WARSHIP IS SUNK WITH ALL ON BOARD

ATHENS, DEC. 23–(BULLETIN)–A WARSHIP WHOSE NATIONALITY IS NOT KNOWN IS REPORTED IN A DISPATCH FROM MITYLENE TO HAVE BEEN SUNK OFF THE COAST OF SYRIA WITH ALL ON BOARD.

French and British warships have been off the coast of Syria for some time and were recently joined by the Russian cruiser Askold. The United States cruiser Tennessee left Alexandria, Egypt, for Jaffa, Syria, early yesterday.

FAIR

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Thursday; fresh westerly winds.
Sun rises 7:10, sets 4:16.
Moon sets 11:39 p. m.
High tide 4 a. m., 4:15 p. m.

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10 PM IT'S ALL HERE IT'S ALL NEW

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ITALY, ROUMANIA AND GREECE NOW EXPECTED TO JOIN WAR

JEROME PLAN IS TO 'KIDNAP' THAW IN AUTO

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sheriff Hornbeck, acting for William Travers Jerome, plans to whisk Harry Thaw out of New Hampshire in an auto faster than Thaw drove on his famous motor flight from Matteawan.

It is reported here that when Hornbeck comes to Manchester for Thaw his counsel will have a writ of habeas corpus ready, which cannot be denied. This might make it possible to fight the whole case through the New Hampshire courts again and once more to the United States Supreme Court, giving Thaw a year's time, at least.

It is declared that if Mr. Jerome can get Thaw to Kittery, Me., he will bring him here on a chartered yacht.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 23.—A startling legal coup is being prepared by counsel for Harry K. Thaw, in the effort to defeat William Travers Jerome and to elude extradition of the slayer of Stanford White from this State to New York, as ordered by the United States Supreme Court.

Every detail of the latest strategy, which will serve as a forlorn hope, is being veiled by the most rigid secrecy. It promises to be a legal novelty as effective as it will be unique.

That the fugitive from Matteawan still has strong hopes of routing Mr. Jerome, his Nemesis, in the final skirmish of the great court battle is evident. Thaw has been altogether too happy and confident for a defeated man. He has not surrendered by any means, and he showed it in a variety of ways that there is something being planned that may prove a stag-

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Alfred H. Lewis, Novelist, Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Alfred Henry Lewis, novelist and one of the most able newspaper writers in America, died today in his fifty-seventh year.

He had been ill for three months with bronchitis and asthma, but was thought to be recovering until a few days ago when intestinal complications developed. A relapse followed and from that time Mr. Lewis began to sink.

Are YOU looking forward to a happy Christmas? Of course you are.

Then listen—2,500 families right here in Greater Boston are facing not alone an unhappy Christmas but a HUNGRY Christmas.

YOU can make these families happy. YOU can put on the bare tables of these families a splendid Christmas dinner. YOU can share your own happy Christmas dinner with these 2,500 Greater Boston families.

The 2,500 empty baskets are waiting to be filled. The 2,500 families appeal to you to give them a happy Christmas. Won't you answer this appeal by calling up the Christmas Fund Editor, Boston AMERICAN, and saying:

"I'll help fill those empty baskets."

FOR DETAILS OF CHRISTMAS BASKET DISTRIBUTION SEE PAGE 5.

FROTHINGHAM'S "NO" ON EXCISE

To whom will Santa Claus give the Boston Excise Commissionership?

Former Lieutenant-Governor Louis A. Frothingham, mentioned as Governor Walsh's latest selection for the Excise Board, today declared he wasn't a candidate for the job and wouldn't accept it anyhow.

Others have also been mentioned, and none of them expected to find the appointment in his Christmas stocking. Melvin O. Adams, one of the number, says:

"I'm not a candidate and I do not want the office and I have not been asked to take it."

This is what Frothingham had to say today:

"I prefer not to say anything. However, I might as well announce that I am not a candidate for the place. I could not accept it under any consideration. That is final."

The State House story had it that Frothingham had until noon to accept or reject, and that if he would accept, the Governor was to send his name to the Executive Council which held its regular meeting this afternoon.

Whoever gets the job may be made chairman of the Exercise Commission.

R. E. TILESTON IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Divorce proceedings filed in the Norfolk Superior Court at Dedham by Mrs. Regina G. Tileston of Sharon against Roger E. Tileston of the same town, became known today through Mrs. Tileston appearing in the Equity Motion Session of the Suffolk Superior Court at Boston to support her petition for alimony, counsel fees and custody of three children.

Judge Jenney, after agreement of counsel, awarded Mrs. Tileston alimony of $250 a month pending the outcome of the divorce libel, which is at the rate of $3,000 a year. He also allowed her $25 counsel fees and the custody of Reginia G., Roger G. and John B. Tileston, aged sixteen, fourteen and twelve, respectively.

Mrs. Tileston was accompanied by several women friends and by counsel, ex-Assistant Attorney General Andrew Marshall. She brought along her two boys, who contentedly munched candy while the lawyers talked.

Caught British Ship Sending Code Radios

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The British collier Protesilaus was the mysterious ship which was caught in the act of violating the Panama Canal radio regulations while in the harbor of Balboa on December 16, by sending wireless messages in code, to British warships, Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today. The canal police dismantled her wireless.

500 Girls Flee Fire at Worcester

WORCESTER, Dec. 23.—Fire in the cellar of the Roger's block, a five-story brick structure, on Franklin street, today drove 500 girl employed in envelope establishments into the street. The girls had to grope their way through smoke-filled hallways. A number of them were taken down in an elevator. The damage was estimated at $10,000.

$10,582,591 FOR COLLEGES FROM ROCKEFELLER

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The sum of $10,582,591 has been donated by the John D. Rockefeller General Education Board to 182 universities and colleges in thirty-seven States, according to a preliminary report made public today. The complete detailed report of the work of the board during the past year will be issued at the first of January.

Massachusetts colleges, including Harvard, Amherst, Wellesley, Williams, Smith and Mount Holyoke, got $750,000. Vermont institutions, including University of Vermont and Middlebury College, $150,000; Bowdoin College of Maine, $150,000. Yale and Wesleyan Universities of Connecticut, $400,000. Brown University and Women's College in Rhode Island, $1,000,000.

The other appropriations by geographical sections are:

To Southern States, $3,052,663; to Western States, $967,781; to Eastern and Middle States, $3,462,185.

The donations to States were:

Maryland, $250,000; Virginia, $60,000; North Carolina, $178,418; South Carolina, $154,176; Georgia, $222,500; Alabama, $271,760; Mississippi, $90,000; Arkansas, $70,000; Tennessee, $175,000; Kentucky, $175,000; Texas, $150,000; Florida, $90,000; Ohio, $100,000; Indiana, $234,100; Michigan, $100,000; Illinois, $200,000; Wisconsin, $100,000; Minnesota, $250,000; Iowa, $166,512; Colorado, $200,000; Kansas, $67,000; California, $525,000; South Dakota, $150,000; Washington, $125,000; California, $150,000; New York, $955,000; Pennsylvania, $997,741; New Jersey, $60,000.

Drops Bombs on German Airships

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—Flying at a height of 1,600 feet a French aviator dropped three bombs upon the main section of the German aviation squadron, near Strassburg on Monday, and caused heavy damage. The aviator succeeded in flying to Hikirch-strafenstaden to convey the news from the heart of Strassburg and well within the line of fire protecting the stronghold.

The attack was a daring one, for before he actually was able to reach the main town, he was compelled to speed low over the French frontier line Hikirch-strafenstaden station was battering.

Great activity is evident on the Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen. Another armored dirigible is being tried out.

Charge German Ship Here Uses Wireless

Daniel Ahearn and Richard W. Whipple, both of Boston, charge that the wireless in operation on German liner in Boston harbor while they were acting as keepers of a nearby boat. The federal authorities and representatives of the Russian consulate, it is said, are investigating the case.

1,000 Killed or Hurt in Week

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Nearly 1,000 Austrian soldiers were killed or injured when two troop trains met at full speed near Kalisz, Russian Poland, according to the London Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent.

Enter Warsaw by First of the Year Is Kaiser's Order

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The Journal states that after a council with his ministers, the Kaiser telegraphed Field Marshal von Hindenburg as follows:

"I want to enter Warsaw, my new capital, the first of the year. Do what is necessary."

Von Hindenburg replied: "I will try."

BOY JAILBREAKER IS RECAPTURED

John Houlihan, the seventeen-year-old Pawtucket youth, who was serving a year at Plymouth jail for burglarizing the Hanlon portables, and who escaped from jail last Friday night with John Gagin of Brockton, was captured early today by Patrolman "Jerry" Galvin at Union and is now back in jail.

Houlihan is a federal prisoner and Sheriff Porter of Plymouth offered a reward of $50 each for Houlihan and Gagin.

Since Houlihan and Gagin broke jail there has been a series of burglaries in Whitman, Kingston, Bridgewater and Halifax. At a women's club visited Mrs. Fred G. Hodgkins of East Bridgewater, a gang of men and women were arrested and robbed of clothing, valuables and an automobile. They are declared the search for the jail-breakers.

Shortly after midnight today Patrolman Galvin saw a youth talking with a colored man in front of Hanlon's gasoline station. Recognizing the prisoner who had just been sentenced to jail, Galvin placed him under arrest. Houlihan also the alligator bag stolen from Mrs. Bancroft.

Later Sheriff Porter came up and identified the prisoner as Houlihan and took him back to Plymouth jail.

The Braintree police thought at first they could fasten the crimes on Mrs. Hodgkins on Houlihan, but Mrs. Hodgkins said her assailant was tall with red hair. Houlihan must also be identified. But Galvin, who is not a large, is tall with reddish hair. The police of Braintree and other towns are making a systematic search for Gagin. The Christmas holiday season from Mrs. Hodgkins were found in an empty basement in Braintree, it is said. Some of the thief has evidently found employment hereabouts.

Houlihan told Sheriff Porter he did not catch since Sunday night. It looked much the worse for his night. He will be arraigned in Plymouth District Court tomorrow on the charge of breaking into the Whitman lunch. The police may bring other burglary charges against him.

Foil Bomb Plot On French Liner

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Before the French liner Rochambeau sailed from New York for Havre officials of the line were warned that an infernal machine would be placed on board the vessel. This was learned today in connection with the investigation being made by New York authorities of the plot revealed by Germans arrested at New Orleans to blow up merchant vessels. Precautions taken by the line's officials prevented any machine being placed on the ship and she arrived safely at Havre yesterday.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Rates of insurance against Italy's participation in the great war took a sudden leap today. Lloyds' underwriters quoted thirty guineas (31½ per cent.) to insure against a declaration of war between Italy and Germany or Austria and between Italy and Turkey within a month. The sudden increase was due to information that has reached diplomats in London. It is plainly the impression in diplomatic circles that Italy, Roumania and Greece intend to cast their lot with the allies.

ROME, Dec. 23.–The forts on the Dardanelles have been subjected to a very severe bombardment, which started yesterday for the purpose of covering a submarine attack on the ships in the Straits. It is reported today the British forced the Straits.

GERMANS STAKE ALL ON DESPERATE BATTLE MASS 1,200,000 MEN FOR DASH ON WARSAW

By Capt. GRANVILLE FORTESCUE
Formerly President Roosevelt's Military Attache at White House

New York American and London Daily Telegraph Exclusive Cable Service.

WARSAW, Dec. 21 (delayed by censor).—At this centre of the war storm there is now a moment of that calm which presages all great battles.

The Germans are staking everything on their drive at Warsaw. They have withdrawn troops not only from Galicia on the south, but from East Prussia on the north to strengthen their centre in front of Warsaw.

The result is that they have taken Lowicz and Skierniewice, and are about twenty-two miles from Warsaw. Both those places are important railroad towns. One controls the double-track railroad—the only one—between Warsaw and the Russian army advancing on Cracow at the south.

The Russian line of defence is now east of Lowicz and runs almost from the Bzura to the Pilica River. The Russian retirement to this line was strategic and carried out without heavy losses of men, guns and prisoners, although there were many hand-to-hand rear-guard engagements.

To reinforce their attack the Germans brought four, possibly more, army corps from Alsace and Lorraine, where their entrenchments are so strong that a small force left behind could hold the line against the allies. German reserves from East Prussia and from the Carpathian Mountains were also brought up and thrown into the first line to hurry forward the movement. This means that the Germans are again staking everything upon a blow at the one point considered decisive. Six new German army corps are near Lowicz from alone.

By weakening their line at the north they have lost ground in East Prussia. The Cossacks and regular cavalry have overridden the country far west from Mlawa, and the Germans have retreated toward Thorn to unite with the reserve Lorraine army at that point.

But this northern fighting is relatively unimportant. This country is now being fought over for the seventh time since the middle of September.

RUSSIANS CHARGE PILLAGE

Warsaw papers print statements which I send for what they may be worth, saying in substance:

"The path of the German army at the north has been a path of pestilence. Wherever they have retreated they pillage, burn, rape and murder.

"Their rage is unappeasable against the Pole, because of his loyalty to Russia. It is known that Germany planned a revo-

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All you have to do is to prepare a brief "Furnished Rooms to Let" ad, describing what you have. In most instances it's better to mention how much you want. Then those who respond will come ready to take possession if the room is satisfactory. Just as soon as you have the ad ready leave it with any of the American's Want Ad Stations, the Branch Office at 264 Washington street, Main Office at 59 Summer street, or

Telephone it to the Boston American Main 5180

GERMANS HAVE CUT RUSSIAN LINES IN GREAT BATTLE

Dardanelles Reported Captured by Allies; Turks Move on Suez Canal.

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lution in Poland, timed to break out when the German troops crossed the border the first time.

The plan failed. Poland remained firm in her allegiance. But the Polish people have paid dearly for their loyalty. Their fields have been destroyed, their homes turned into piles of smoking cinders, families scattered, many killed.

"Yet the Poles continue to resist the invader, for they have faith in the word of the Little Father, and hope, when the war is ended, to be left free in their ancient home, to follow their own faith and language."

POLES LOYAL TO CZAR.

Readers of my dispatches will be able intelligently to interpret the above condensation of many Russian newspaper bulletins.

I have myself visited the Polish-American Hospital where twenty Polish officers, among many others, were found seriously wounded. They convinced me that the mass of the Polish population is hostile to the German invaders.

I think the Germans will make the same type of attack against Warsaw from the direction of the Bzura River that they made against Dunkirk and Calais across the Yser River. It will be a duel of heavy artillery, with periodical frontal attacks by solid masses of infantry, both by day and by night.

The fighting on this front since the Germans took Lodz has been precisely like the fighting I saw at Nieuport, after the Germans took Ostend, in Belgium, with this difference: The roads here are incomparably worse than in Flanders, making the movement of the German heavy guns very difficult.

The streams and marshes, on the other hand, are dryer and harder, and the ice thicker than in France, though the heavy guns break through even here.

NIGHT ATTACK IN FOG.

One night the Germans made a frontal attack, without their coats, coming through a misty fog in shirt sleeves. They looked like an army of ghosts. At one point they compelled some of their Russian prisoners to advance ahead of the German line, the prisoners also in their shirt sleeves.

German officers told them: "If we are victorious your coats and overcoats will be given back to you; if we fail, none of you will need overcoats.

The wildest stories are told in Warsaw of the amount of spirits served in the German army, of their drinking even raw alcohol. Russian doctors profess to have found wounded even on the field and men taken prisoners out of their heads from drink. I have not seen any such.

NOTE—Readers of the Boston American are reminded that Captain Fortescue's dispatch to arm over telegraph lines controlled by the Russian military censor. It is possible, that in order to send very important facts within his knowledge, Captain Fortescue finds it necessary to repeat some of the unverified reports or rumors of Russian newspapers to make his dispatch acceptable to the censor—News Editor Boston American.)

GERMANS DRUGGED.

Captain Fortescue's dispatch continues:

It is reported in Warsaw that some of the German troops are even drugged before they go into action with ether in solution. The effect of this is to make them completely indifferent to danger and in a highly optimistic state of mind.

Russian doctors say that one of the proofs that the wounded take ether is the difficulty of bringing them under an anaesthetic before operating.

I have no personal knowledge as to this. I was myself informed, however, by a German wounded prisoner that his division was fighting in Belgium only two weeks ago.

It is estimated that the Germans have upward of thirty army corps in Poland and in Galicia (over 1,200,000 men). Of these, the main body is now converging on Warsaw to take and hold the two lines of railroad over which all food supplies and ammunition go to the Russian army which is threatening Germany's Silesia frontier.

DECISIVE BATTLE NEAR.

In my judgment the next few days will tell whether the Germans are to take Warsaw or to be definitely and perhaps finally turned back. This decision cannot be reached without the greatest fighting that has happened in this war.

I do not think it can be a drawn battle. It will be a battle of some of the world's bravest soldiers, directed by officers on both sides not excelled in military talent and ability by any commanding generals in the world. Not even the fatalistic Japanese, whom I have seen in battle, surpass these Russian soldiers in indifference to death.

I saw one frontal attack in which German regiments threw themselves forward like madmen, determined to transfix themselves on the Russian bayonets.

A ribbon of fire, which flashed from the Russian trenches, singed the oncoming ranks, and ten times they were repulsed and rallied before they finally fell back.

Opposite one trench seventy paces long eight-seven German dead were counted, many falling on top of their comrades, drenching the frozen ground with their blood.

GERMAN VICTORY IN POLAND SHEER INVENTION, SAYS CZAR'S ADJUTANT

PETROGRAD, Dec. 23.—General W. A. Soukhomlenoff, the Russian Minister of War and adjutant of Czar Nicholas, in a statement given out today says that all information given out by the Germans about their so-called brilliant victory in Poland is sheer invention.

"The partial displacements of our armies," he says, "recently effected between the Vistula and Warthe rivers, have and can have no bearing upon a check that might have been inflicted upon us in the course of a battle extending over an enormous front. Such occurrences in either direction are inevitable. Retreat at one point is compensated by an advance at some other.

"Thus in the direction of Warsaw the enemy is exhausting himself in vain attacks on our Bzura positions, uselessly sacrificing considerable numbers of troops. The right bank of the Vistula has been entirely cleaned up. The enemy, after a serious defeat in the region of the Mlawa, was thrown back upon his own territory."

GERMANS GAINING IN POLAND; REPORT DARDANELLES TAKEN

LONDON, Dec. 23.—From the mass of conflicting reports on the conflict in Poland it is evident that the issue is still to be decided, although the latest official advices from Petrograd indicate the present advantage with the Germans.

The news from the Russian capital reflects another reversal of conditions in Poland, the Germans having left the Russian line. The Czar's army is apparently in grave danger of being attacked in the rear as well as in front, and Warsaw is once more menaced.

The Germans have won a battle on the left bank of the Pilica, forcing the Russians to retreat eastward, ahead of toward Warsaw, thus exposing not only the Polish capital, but also the rear of the Russian army on the Bzura.

The battle today is raging with greatest ferocity along the Pilica River between Lodz and Opocno. The Germans are attempting to cross the river to gain possession of the railroad running from Ivangorod to Southwestern Poland. There is a bulge on the Bzura River, on the western side of which the Germans are awaiting fresh troops to resume their efforts to reach Warsaw.

The German reverse at the Bzura is declared here to have been much greater than the brief official announcements reveal. The Warsaw correspondent of the Bourse Gazette, Petrograd, telegraphs that the Germans at the northern end of the Bzura met heavy disaster there.

Today's official statement by the French War Office at Paris says the allies are maintaining their offensive in France and Belgium with continued success and have made progress on the coast between Nieuport and Westmende in Flanders. The capture of the village of Gwenchy-les-la-Bassee is announced.

The German official report, from Berlin today claims the repulse of all allied attacks in the French theatre of war and says that the battle in Poland, on the Bzura and Rawka Rivers continues.

Private messages from Aix-la-Chappelle received here today confirm reports that many regiments from Poland are passing through that city en route to Northern France.

KAISER AT FRONT.

Three new 42-centimeter guns passed through Berlin today en route to Poland where they will be used for the bombardment of Warsaw.

A dispatch from Cologne states that William arrived at Cologne Tuesday with his entire staff en route to the western front.

The Portuguese Minister of Colonies announced at Lisbon today that German forces have invaded Angola, Portuguese West Africa, a second time, making an attack on the military opts at Naulila. Fighting is believed to be in progress there at present.

A dispatch today from Athens says that a warship whose nationality is not known is reported to have been sunk off the coast of Syria with all on board. This news comes from Mitylene. French and British warships have been off the coast of Syria for some time, and were recently joined by the Russian cruiser Askold. The United States cruiser Tennessee left Alexandria, Egypt, for Jaffa, Syria, early yesterday.

The Tennessee is under rush orders to proceed to Jaffa today, following reports of serious rioting against foreigners and the forcible expulsion of hundreds of Jews from that Syrian port.

Naval activity is reported in the eastern zone of conflict. A Rome dispatch says the forts on the Dardanelles have been subjected to a very severe bombardment, which started yesterday for the purpose of covering a submarine attack on the ships in the Straits. It is reported today the British forced the Straits.

A Petrograd dispatch today quotes an announcement by the Admiralty—Russian warships in the Black Sea have shelled the Turks advancing along the coast toward Batoum. Torpedo boats yesterday bombarded coast villages occupied by Turkish troops in the region of Chopa, in the direction of Kan the Russians continue to press back considerable Turkish forces. Chopa is eighteen miles southwest of Batoum.

New German guns just turned out at the Krupp factory and fresh troops are being rushed into Belgium. The youth of the new troops shows that Germany is already drawing upon her boys to fill her depleted ranks.

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Liggett's Old Rose, 1-lb.	$1.50
Liggett's Dainty, 1-lb.	$1.50
Apollo Chocolates, lb.	50c and 80c
Lowney's Chocolates, lb.	50c, 60c and $1.00
Lovell & Covel Chocolates, lb.	60c, 80c and $1.00
Guth Chocolates, lb.	80c and $1.00
Schrafft's Chocolates, lb.	50c
Xmas Candy, Ribbon Candy, per 2-lb. box	25c
Xmas Hard Candy, 5-lb. boxes, box	$1.00
Chocolate Santa Claus	10c, 15c and 25c

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Children's $2.98 Fur Sets	1.98	Children's 50c Game Tables	35c
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Children's $4.98 Fur Sets	3.49	50c Fancy Pin Cushions	25c
Children's $5.98 Fur Sets	3.98	25c Children's 50c Work Boxes	25c
Boys' $1.45 Play Suits	99c	50c Woodworth Bottle Perfume	25c
Boys' $1.95 Play Suits	1.30	50c Fancy Sachet Bags	29c
Boys' $2.98 Bath Robes	1.99	25c Bottle Perfume	17c
Boys' $3.98 Bath Robes	2.39	10c Post Cards, 12 for	5c
Men's $6.95 House Coats	4.64	25c Colored Photo Calendars	15c
Men's $1.00 Combination Sets of Silk Handkerchief, Tie and Hose	65c	$2.00 Safety Fountain Pens	95c
Men's and Women's $6.00 to $10.00 Silk Umbrellas	4.98	60c Corresponding Cards	35c
Women's $5.00 Beacon Blanket Bath Robes	3.33	75c Cabinet Box Paper	50c
Women's $3.00 Blanket Bath Robes	1.98	Children's 50c Rag Books	29c
$1.00 Knitted Shirts, black and gray	55c	75c Gift Books, boxed	39c
$1.25 Black Satin Duchesse, 36-inch	79c	Special Items in Jewelry, worth 29c	15c
$1.00 Diagonal Serge, 54-inch, at	55c	$1.00 Fancy Tea Aprons	59c
$2.00 Four-Piece Brass Smoking Sets	1.25	50c Fancy Tea Aprons	25c
$1.25 Hammered Brass Candlesticks and Vases	69c	25c Tie Racks, Hat Pin and Whisk Broom Holders, each	10c
79c Solid Brass Smokers' Articles	43c	Handkerchief and Glove Boxes	½ Price
$1.39 Brass Whisk Broom Holders	79c	$1.25 Percale Wrappers	65c
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39c Dressed Dolls, 12 and 14-inch	25c	Women's $10.00 Chinchilla Coats	3.98
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25c Boys' Tool Chests	17c	Women's 75c Crochet and Felt Slippers	49c
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Miss Barr Tireless Worker for Girls

Charity Board Appointee Tells Plans

Woman, Now Head of Trucking Business, Well Equipped for the Post.

Girls, young girls, are a hobby with Miss Mary A. Barr, Governor Walsh's new appointee to the State Board of Charity, she declared today.

Miss Barr lives at No. 49 Monument square, Charlestown, but she is the head of a big trucking business at No. 150 Milk street, conducts that business personally, and

Miss Mary Barr of Charlestown, appointed to the State Charity Board.

In addition finds time for a warm interest in the affairs of the people about her. Her telephone this morning was humming with congratulations upon the honor paid her.

Miss Barr said that, while she has been an active worker herself along charitable lines for many years, with experience among the inmates at Deer Island, among the boys of the North End and the girls in the Ladies' Catholic Club for Girls at No. 1472 Washington street, she knows very little about the actual work of the Board of Charities.

"I shall have to feel my way there," she explained.

But Miss Barr does know, and knows very thoroughly, the field in which the work of the board lies, and she told today some of the things that should be done to interest and attract the young girls.

CREATE A STANDARD.

"Create a standard for them and encourage them to live up to it," she summarized. "Show them what it means to live good, straight lives. Guide them into work with a future to it. Awaken their imagination and ambition so that they will keep always before them the picture of what they wish to be in fifteen or twenty years."

Handling the details of her business "with one hand," as it were, Miss Barr today discussed her coming work with the other. She said:

"I have had a fairly varied experience in the work of the kind supervised by the Board. For instance, just last night I was busy till very late with the Christmas tree celebration of the Ladies' Catholic Club for Girls. We had 350 girls there—anywhere from three years old to nineteen. There are 150 ladies in the club. The girls write letters to Santa Claus—and we see to it that they get just about what they ask for. Miss Emily Dowd is the head worker there.

"In connection with that work I've learned, I think, a great deal about young girls, and young girls are a sort of hobby of mine. I'm mightily interested in them.

"A girl, you know, is very largely a product of her environment. Many of them work in factories and stores, and they have to have an outlet for their fun-loving spirits. They must have recreation—somehow—somewhere.

PURPOSE OF CLUB.

"In many cases, their homes are ——not of such a sort as to attract them in the evening. So they must go for recreation to the street or to some cheap form of amusement.

"We recognize this need among the girls for an outlet; and the club is open to them for any purpose they wish. They can get lessons there; there are dancing classes; or they can come and sit and read; or chat together. Occasionally they are allowed to invite their boy friends to dances.

"We need more places like that in Boston. The idea, you see, is to get the girl in the habit of coming into the club. When you form a girl's habits, you form her life. We offer her light, warmth, a welcome, comfort, people who are interested in her sympathy with her troubles. These things bring a girl to the club again and again.

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"If a girls comes in desiring lessons in music, or home-making, or help with her school work, we give them to her or put her on the track of getting them.

DEER ISLAND WORK.

"In short, we try to create a standard for the girls and that is what should be done more extensively.

"Besides this work among the girls, I've done Sunday School work at Deer Island among the women there, I found. It's a sort of principle with me to look for the good in people. It's so easy to make a little good grow into much good.

"Then I've had a choir of fifty little Italian boys, fine lads they are—and with beautiful voices, and a splendid sense of rhythm. A little direction is all these children needs—for often their fathers and mothers speak no English."

New Appeal in Frank Case Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The new appeal for a review of the case in which Leo M. Frank of Atlanta was convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan will be made before Justice Lamar today. It is regarded by lawyers here as virtually certain that the appeal will be granted and a new trial ordered.

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Consisting of sweater, leggings and hat—red, brown and gray—2 to 6 years.

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$1.50 Watch and Chain or Fob Complete. For men or boys. The Lorne and Albert, engraved gun metal, gold plated. 1.00 Street Floor

$1.25 and $1.50 Bill Folders. With centre ticket pocket or with memo book, calf lined. 1.00 Street Floor

$1.50 to $2 Collar Boxes. Black and colors, satin lined, assorted styles. 1.00 Street Floor

Ladies' $1.50 to $2 Girdles. All fancy bright colors, many styles to select from. 1.00 Street Floor

Two 89c Sofa Pillows. Handsome tapestry covered pillows, with plush ruffle, filled with down to separate use. 1.00 Fourth Floor

Two 89c Dresses. Made of good quality chambray in blue and tan, tunic skirt and embroidery trimmings; sizes 6 to 14 years. 1.00 Third Floor

Two 79c House Dresses. One-piece house dresses of percale in neat patterns; Dutch neck, ¾ sleeves and gored skirt; neatly trimmed. 1.00 Third Floor

$1.98 Silk Scarfs. Suitable for mantles and pianos, handsome colorings and designs, with fine lace Cut Fringe. 1.00 Fourth Floor

$1.98 Couch Covers. Rich colorings and patterns, some plain greens; full size, all perfect. An exceptionally good value. 1.00 Fourth Floor

$2.00 Hemstitched Scarfs. Also figured. Medium drawn work and all linen; size 42x 21 and 18x54. 1.00 Street Floor

8 Yards of 25c Shirting Madras. Woven stripe large range of patterns, fast colors, full yard wide. 1.00 Street Floor

Six 29c Pillow Cases. Hemstitched initial, size 45x36, well made, not all initials. 1.00 Street Floor

$2.00 Bed Sheets. Hemstitched top, for full size beds, made hemstitched ends with embroidered initials, not all initials. 1.00 Street Floor

Two $1 Silk Neckwear. Both heavy silk and satin; large open-end shapes, loud color effects. All for 1.00 Street Floor

Two $2 Pajamas. For men, percale, madras and basket flannelette. 1.00 Street Floor

$1.50 Sofa Pillows. Fancy covered, filled with fine down; all silk floss, beautiful patterns, floral and conventional, handsome colorings. 1.00 Fourth Floor

Three Pairs of Boys' 69c Trousers. Odd trousers in mixed and plain cassimeres, sizes 6 to 17 years. 1.00 Third Floor

Two 79c Night Shirts. Fancy flannelette. For Thursday at 2 garments for 1.00 Street Floor

Three 50c Fancy Shirts. For boys, neckband shirts, large variety. All for 1.00 Street Floor

Two $1.00 Flannel Shirts. For men and boys. Flannel overshirts with attached collars. 1.00 Street Floor

Men's $1.50 Contoocook Underwear. Famous wool Contoocook shirts and drawers, broken lines and odd sizes. 1.00 Street Floor

Three 59c Flannelette Petticoats. In pink, blue and white stripes. Special, 3 pairs for 1.00 Third Floor

Two 89c Night Gowns. Muslin, high and low neck, long sleeves, full size, trimmed with torchon edge, silk ribbon. 1.00 Third Floor

$1.50 R. & G. Corset with Brassiere. Elegant model for the average figure. 1.00 Third Floor

Two 79c Dressing Sacques. In dainty fancy, in a variety of pretty patterns, best cut trimmed. 1.00 Third Floor

Two $1.00 Sweaters. For boys and girls. Fancy Cap. Sweater made of all wool yarn, with pretty collar, cuffs and contrasting stripe, size 8 to 14 years. 1.00 Third Floor

$2.00 Christmas Waists. Dainty waists in voile, crepe, organdie and batiste, several different styles in tailored and trimmed models. 1.00 Third Floor

Dainty $1.00 Waists. Made of fine lawn with fancy yoke of lace and embroidery, long sleeves, all sizes. 2 for 1.00 Third Floor

Boys' $1.98 Play Suits. Fancy percale, with collar attached, in blue and white stripes, with pocket and belt, all sizes. 1.00 Third Floor

Boys' $2 Overcoats and Suits. Russian overcoats and odd Norfolk suits; broken lots, no two alike, small sizes. Take your choice while the quantity lasts. 1.00 Third Floor

Three Boys' 59c Blouses. Boys' famous Bell Shirt blouses, in percale and madras stripes, made with attached collars and cuffs, also band styles, sizes and fancy patterns, 7 to 15 years. 1.00 Third Floor

$1.75 Lace Bed Spreads. For full-sized beds, neatly hemmed by the Famous Lace Curtain; perfect goods. 1.00 Street Floor

3 Garments 50c Underwear. Men's shirts and drawers, ecru, ribbed. 1.00 Street Floor

$1.50 Long Cloths. Made of fine cotton with soft finish, 36 inches wide. 1.00 Street Floor

$1.75 Nainsooks. Made of fine cotton, soft finish, 36 inches wide. 1.00 Street Floor

10 Yards of Shirting Madras. Large range of patterns, for men's and boys' shirts and ladies' dresses. 10 yards for 1.00 Street Floor

$1.69 Lunch Cloths. Size 45x45, made of mercerized linen, drawn work borders, quite hemstitched ends. 1.00 Street Floor

$1.60 Copper Tea Kettles. The Home, finely finished, all copper planished, with iron handle. 1.00 Basement

$1.50 Imported Waste Baskets. Made of fine quality of reed, with cover, assorted colors and shapes. 1.00 Basement

Eight Yards of 39c Printed Ratines. Fancy printed materials for draperies, in a large range of patterns and colorings. 1.00 Street Floor

$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Crepe de Chine. Fancy printed materials, in a large range of patterns and colorings. 1.00 Street Floor

Eight 25c Four-in-Hands. 1000 ties in the lot. Open end and reversible silk, for men and boys. 1.00 Street Floor

Five 35c Overshirts. For men and boys, fancy and blue chambray. A great value. 1.00 Street Floor

Seven Pairs 25c Cotton Socks. For men, wide rib, full fashioned. A great bargain for Thursday. 1.00 Street Floor

$1.50, $1.85 and $2.50 Cloakings. Navy blue and black broadcloths, plain and fancy coatings, plaid backs and all the leading cloakings at 1.00 per yard. 1.00 Street Floor

$1.50 54-in. Dress Goods. Fancy materials, in a large range of patterns and colorings. 1.00 Street Floor

2 Yards of 75c and $1 Balmacaans. Fancy materials, in a large range of patterns and colorings. 1.00 Street Floor

THAW NOW PLANS BIG LEGAL COUP

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xerer for those who seek to deprive him of his liberty.

He has something "up his sleeve." It is something to which he puts so much faith that he is making preparations to Celestine celebrations at his temporary home here just as if Justice Holmes had never written a decision. His Christmas cheer will be intensified by the presence of his mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, whose arrival from Pittsburgh has been delayed until today. She was expected last night.

PLANS FOR XMAS.

Unless present plans miserably fail, Mrs. Thaw, assisted by Mrs. Mellon Knox, sister-in-law, and former secretary, Stone of Pennsylvania, will issue the invitations for Christmas festivities, with Deputy Sheriff Stevens at his side.

Some thought there was motive behind all of his activity today and yesterday. They guessed the calm before the storm. Among his host of sympathizers, and they appear to encompass the entire population, the popular theory was that Thaw's only remaining chance was to hold out.

Others laid stress upon the fact that he has a big, high-powered car, among his possessions. In the last few months of driving in open country he has made him a chauffeur of no mean skill and daring.

Neighbors in the fashionable section where Thaw has leased a mansion couldn't see why a man who was secretly planning on a midnight dash across the border could possibly have had more coal and wood heaped into the cellar yesterday by E. H. Clough, ice beer dealer, or why C. D. Steele's delivery wagon should be laying in a generous supply of provisions and groceries for Christmas.

SECRETARY TALKS.

The sceptical thought all these things may have been done for a blind. Others decided that the theory blasted he hints from official circles all of which tended strongly to scout the flight alarm. However, one man's guess appeared today to be a sound and logical as another's.

Thaw's secretary, Ed Stice, today stated that there was the slightest intention on the part of Mr. Thaw to take refuge in flight. Mr. Rice laughed at the idea.

Harry Thaw put in a busy day today. Early, he was up early and attended to a lot of correspondence, as has been his daily custom. He wrote a number of telegrams. High Sheriff Hobman A. Drew of Coos County, who has been quarantining Thaw since August, 1913, left the Clement mansion shortly after 10 o'clock and rode to the shopping district in a trolley. He went into Chamberlain's barber shop and was shaved.

Then he went into the same barber shop and was shaved as was Deputy Sheriff Stevens.

Thaw strolled forth yesterday with the abandon and buoyancy of one in search on a shopping tour. If he was worried he masked his feelings admirably. There was no trace of despair in either expression or manner. On the contrary he was quick to salute friends and attentive to the most obscure store clerk.

Much talk was indulged over his visit to the headquarters of the local Y. M. C. A. He has a life membership in the organization in Pittsburgh, and one of the first things he did when he settled here in October was join the Manchester branch.

PROVES TO MOTHER.

But he did not visit the "Y" once until yesterday. Then for a reason that was not divulged, he suddenly decided to go into training. He took a "Y" suit along and he spent an hour limbering up with the lighter apparatus and swinging Indian clubs. He topped off with a cold shower bath and he looked fit as a college man.

Thaw and the deputy sheriff did not return to the Clement mansion until 1 o'clock. Mr. Thaw remaining indoors the rest of the day and evening. He talked with his attorneys and mother on the telephone.

'I'M LONG WAY FROM GIVING UP THE FIGHT,' THAW TELLS AMERICAN

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 23.—Harry Thaw, cheerful and determined to continue his battle for liberty, talked today about the decision of the United States Supreme Court ordering him sent to New York. He was seen in his Manchester home on North Elm street, leased from Dr. Charles Clement in October last, and in the presence of Sheriff Drew. "I am glad that I am not happy was that his mother is going to spend Christmas with him. Thaw said to the AMERICAN:

"You may say for me that I am a long way from giving up my fight. I shall continue it to the bitter end. My contention is that I have in common with other men the right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. I am neither discouraged nor cast down because of the Supreme Court decision. Neither have I any criticism to make regarding it.

"I appreciate the hysterical sympathy of the public in my case, and so far as I personally concerned would like to tell exactly what I think and feel. But in fairness to myself and my counsel I do not believe it would be fair for me to talk at this time.

"I am still interested in the fact that my mother will arrive in Manchester from her home in Pittsburgh. Unless something happens she will be accompanied on my Christmas dinner party by [illegible] I do not expect Evangeline Knox to come to Manchester at present. It may not also be necessary to come at all. What may interest which of my case will occupy [illegible]

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House Coats You Can Rely On:
Jap Quilted.....$6
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Shuman Corner

THAW, WITH DEPUTY SHERIFF STEVENS, IN MANCHESTER, N. H.

THAW'S CASE VS. THE CLEARY TRIAL

By DOROTHY DIX.

William Cleary is cleared by a New York jury.

Harry Thaw is ordered to New York by the Supreme Court.

The moral of all of which appears to be that if you are going to commit murder it is better to be a politician with a pull than it is to be a millionaire.

William Cleary shot down in cold blood a foolish eighteen-year-old boy, who had been his daughter's accepted lover in childhood and had secretly married her—a harmless little lad whose one fault was that he loved not wisely, but too well.

Thaw killed Stanford White, a man who was a satyr of vices, a man whose path in life was strewn with wrecked lives, a man who played with youth and innocence as a child does with a toy with which it amuses itself for an hour, then breaks and flings aside, a man whose high social position, whose brilliant intellect and artistic genius but added to his influence for evil in the community.

JUSTICE MUST LAUGH BEHIND BANDAGED EYES.

Yet Cleary was killed and Harry Thaw lost another round in his fight for freedom. How Justice must shake with laughter behind the bandage over her eyes.

I hold no brief for Harry Thaw. He took the life of a fellow creature, and it was but right that he should be punished for it. The most of us it seems he has paid the price of his crime so far as such a debt can ever be settled. He has spent dreary years in Matteawan—more years of imprisonment than many a convicted murderer gets. He has been the Special Providence of attorneys, he has enriched lawyers all the way from Pittsburgh to Canada, and furnished millions of columns of good copy to newspapers.

Surely all of this should be accounted unto him for merit, as Kipling says, and the justice that considers that William Cleary did no harm in killing poor little Eugene Newman should not lay the door of the law off of Harry Thaw, who committed a far less unique crime.

To the lay mind the whole Thaw episode has degenerated into a farce comedy, anyway, so far as the law is concerned. According to the law, when Thaw was sent to Matteawan it was because it had been solemnly decided that he was so crazy that he didn't know what he was doing when he killed Stanford White.

He was kept there under that same theory, because the law had been admitted that he had recovered his mind he was entitled to be restored to freedom. He escaped from Matteawan and was promptly caught and indicted for conspiracy. Why how can a crazy man conspire? If they admit that he was sane enough to enter into a conspiracy it is quite obvious that he is rational enough not to be shut up in a lunatic asylum.

ENOUGH TO MAKE ANYONE EXCEPT A LAWYER CRAZY.

And so it goes—enough to make anybody except a lawyer crazy who tries to argue around the circle.

Certainly from a common sense point of view it does look as if a man is sane enough to keep a dozen alienists and the courts guessing at the conundrum of whether he is crazy or not, that he might be given the benefit of the doubt, and so far as the ordinary person can tell Harry Thaw is no more "queer" than the balance of us.

Ever since he was first sent to Matteawan I have seen him from time to time, and I have invariably found him a most agreeable, well informed and intelligent young man, whose opinions even of Mr. Jerome, were mild and amiable, and in no way extreme or violent. Last Winter I went up to Concord to see him. It was a bitter cold day, the ground covered deep with snow, and a cruel wind whistling through the mountains. Nevertheless Harry Thaw had gone for an eight-mile tramp with one of his guards, and he came back at noon to the hotel as clear eyed, vigorous, husky a specimen of young manhood as you could wish to see.

After the holiday dinner we sat about the big fire in the office and talked of everything from cabbage to kings—except about his own case, which the lawyers had forbidden him to discuss—and I never heard him second one note in the conversation that was not absolutely and entirely rational.

He had nothing to say about his troubles, or his persecutions, no complaints at being treated unfairly. The only time he showed any sadness was when he said "you has all been so hard on my mother. She's an old woman now." And then he sat looking into the wood fire with an expression on his face that made you know why he has always had the darling of his family, and why they have stuck to him with a devotion that passes the ordinary love of mother, or brother, or sister.

Of course, it is always said that the reason that the law is so solicitous to keep Harry Thaw in prison is the fear that if he ever will be a menace to the community. I think there was never a fear that had less foundation. And if Harry Thaw is freed that will be the most law-abiding citizen in the whole country.

DRUNK WITH GOLD WHEN HE KILLED.

The truth of the matter is that when Harry Thaw killed Stanford White he was drunk—drunk with champagne, no doubt, but still more drunken with gold and the arrogance that gold gives to the young. All of his life he had been contrasted to, who spoiled because he had money. All of his life he had defied the law because he had money enough to do it law unto himself.

Whatever Harry Thaw has done he has paid the price, and one thing is certain, and that is that the jury of public opinion would set him free if it were appealed to.

Hunter Is Slain by His Own Gun

EAST GREENWICH, R. I., Dec. 23.—Joseph Monson of Centerdale was killed by his own gun while hunting rabbits in the woods near here today, and both barrels were discharged when Monson tried to free the gun from a fence on which it had caught.

Christmas Jewelry
Here Are a Few specials
PENDANT and CHAIN, guaranteed for 20 years, 1.25
CUFF LINKS, gold tone, 1.00
ROSARY BEADS, guaranteed for 20 years, 69c
Union Diamond Company
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SHARON WOMEN SEE EARLE TRIED

Sharon people including many women, ravaging the Norfolk Superior Court in Dedham today for the continued trial of Arthur J. Earle of Forest Hills, formerly of Sharon, and William O'Neil, charged jointly with breaking into Jesse Brothers' store on Granite street, Quincy, last March and stealing $141 worth of merchandise.

Sharon townsfolk are keenly interested in the case, not only because Earle is practically a Sharon youth, but also because he faces two charges of breaking and entering in Sharon. There have been thirty-eight cases of this kind in Sharon since last January and the arrest of Earle caused the townsfolk to line up into opposing factions.

Cross-examination was resumed today by J. J. McGarrey, counsel for Earle and O'Neil, of James Crawford, private detective, who worked up the government cases. Crawford is the young man who came to Sharon last Summer under the name of "Casey" and made himself so popular with everybody that he was invited to social and card gatherings and was well regarded by the Sharon girls.

Three Hurt in Leap From Fire

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 22.—Three men were seriously injured by jumping from a third-story window and two were overcome by smoke during a fire in a Chestnut street lodging house here early today. All were taken to the Sacred Heart Hospital. They were:

Calligeras, George, internal injuries.

Goumatsis, Horatios, leg broken and internally hurt.

Mavromal, Gabriel, ankle fractured, head bruised and internally injured.

Chouvanglon, George, overcome by smoke.

Xarasmedas, George, overcome by smoke.

The last two were rescued by Firemen Hall and Smith from the third floor. Between thirty and forty other lodgers, all men, fled from the building.

The fire started in the basement and burned a part of the first floor. The loss was $600.

Real Oyster Stew for Women's Club

The Women's City Club makes the cheerful announcement that among its Christmas Eve hospitalities at the clubhouse, No. 40 Beacon street, will be "a perfectly good oyster stew, coffee and other delectable things."

From the description of the stew the assumption is made that more than one oyster will take part in the stew.

There will be a musical entertainment. Members will follow the Christmas carol singers up Beacon Hill, then return to the club for more music and refreshments—including this guaranteed oyster stew.

Hall Renamed for Interstate Board

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Henry Clay Hall of Colorado Springs, Colo., to be the State Commerce Commissioner for a term of seven years from January 1, 1915. This is a reappointment, Hall having been appointed last Summer.

Stolen Safe Found Buried.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 22.—A 900-pound safe containing $600, stolen from a saloon in Winooski, was found buried in a coal yard here with the contents intact.

LIGHTS FAIL AT THE TOY THEATRE; BAN ON DANCE AT 2:30 IN MORNING

Mrs. Marguerite Curtis Parsons as she will appear as "Miss Muffet" in "Miss Muffet's Birthday Party" at the Toy Theatre.

The Little Toy Theatre on Dartmouth street won't keep out of the spotlight.

First it was a matter of a "buffet bar," where nonshoot wanted to sell Hilliputian glasses of beer.

Now it's a matter of Major Curley's setting his foot down hard on a plan to have a 2:30 a. m. dance in the theatre.

Also, it's a matter of why the dress rehearsal at the theatre last night proved a case of a "light that failed."

Mrs. Robert Gould Shaw and Mrs. George Glove, prominent in society, wanted to have the dance in the early hours in connection with a special benefit in aid of the Woman's Emergency Cause of England. They wanted to start the dancing in the small hours of January 7 and keep it up until 3:30 a. m., to be followed by a breakfast at 5 a. m.

The society matrons went to see the Mayor about it. The Mayor said he wouldn't stand for dancing, in society or out of it, after 2 a. m.

So those promoting the benefit have decided to compromise by quitting dancing at 2 a. m.

As to the dress rehearsal, the City Hall authorities thought admission would be charged and framed up on the project as the building is not yet finished. But Mrs. Lyman W. Gale, director of the theatre, explained there was no sale of tickets and got the permit.

Limousines rolled up before the theatre last night, bringing society people and about all the season's "buds." It was to be the first full performance in the theatre—a kind of an ante-Christmas dedication to make the theatre a real Santa toy with a big "I."

Up went the curtain and everybody applauded. But while the first act was on, something went wrong with the electric lighting, and when the curtain fell at the end of the first act, it remained down. The trouble with the electric wires was explained to the audience and they will see the regular performance next Saturday. The proceeds will go to charity.

The play is "Miss Muffet's Birthday Party," by Rebecca Hooper Rankin. The role of Miss Muffet is taken by Mrs. Marguerite Curtis Parsons, the bride of Edward D. Parsons, the wealthy North Shore resident.

On the program Mrs. Parsons is billed as "Miss Curtis." She has been interested in dramatics for some time, and before her marriage appeared at a number of dramatic festivals in Boston. She is petite and pretty, and the rôlles who saw her in the first act last night acclaim her as superb in the chief rôle.

HUNT FOR MISSING SHERIFF IN MAINE

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 23.—Freeman Nadeau of Island Falls, held by the county authorities in connection with the disappearance of Deputy Sheriff Harry C. Hillman, was released today. Hillman has been missing since Monday, when he left his home in Island Falls, telling his wife he was going to return a box of liquor seized by mistake and that he would be back in fifteen minutes.

The authorities fear Hillman has been kidnaped or is dead.

The Aroostook officers allege Nadeau had made threats against Hillman because the deputy had seized liquor marked to him.

Nadeau denies he has any knowledge of Hillman's whereabouts and claims that the night Hillman disappeared he did not see the deputy, but was on the road from Patten to Crystal and stopped all night at a house on the way.

Nadeau has been repeatedly prosecuted for boarding and violation of the liquor law, both by county and United States government officers.

Kelley, Lawrence News Dealer, Dies

LAWRENCE, Dec. 23.—Guy Franklin Kelley, who has been for twenty years a retail dealer here, is dead at his home at No. 141 Broadway. He had not been in good health for over six months.

Big Cloth Output Going to England

ROCHDALE, Dec. 23.—The local American Woolen Company mills are using 156,000 pounds of woolen stock in the manufacture of cloth ordered by the English government.

Xmas Trumpeters.

Four trumpeters from the First Corps Cadets, Charles H. Farley, Jr., Walter D. Rodick, James K. Irwin and Herbert E. Berry, will play Christmas carols from the old State House balcony from 12 to 12:30 tomorrow noon, following the example set last year.

FEAR JEWELER WAS SLAIN FOR GEMS

Six Wakefield residents were rigorously questioned by the police today in the hope that they might throw some light on the mystery of the fate of Maurice A. Albertson, a Lawrence jeweler. The authorities believe Albertson was a victim of foul play in Wakefield.

The police theory is that Albertson was lured from his Lawrence home robbed and then slain. An all night search of the Wakefield foreign quarter where Albertson had many customers showed that up to the moment he disappeared Sunday the jeweler had collected $200 which he had with him in addition to the jewelry.

Search warrants were taken out for the purpose of closely examining certain homes in Wakefield. The Wakefield police are being assisted by Inspectors Yore and Mulhare of Lawrence and it is expected that cellars will be dug up in an effort to find the body.

Yore and Mulhare have a list of Albertson's Wakefield customers. All of them will be questioned. The police have been able to trace the jeweler to a house in Columbia avenue, Wakefield, where he went to make a collection late Sunday afternoon.

Late Tuesday Albertson was approached by two strangers, who informed him they wished to buy some expensive jewelry to give as wedding presents. They asked Albertson to bring the jewelry to Wakefield Sunday.

He put over $2,000 in gems in a suit case and started for Wakefield. Albertson is a well-known jeweler in Lawrence and is a partner in the firm of Disraelli & Albertson.

Col. Goethals Is Back From Canal

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Colonel G. W. Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal zone, arrived with Mrs. Goethals today from Cristobal on the steamer Panama. Questioned as to his recent request for torpedo boat destroyers and the subsequent reports that foreign warships were violating the neutrality of the canal zone, he said:

"The trouble about the British colliers was not so much a violation of neutrality as it was a neglect to submit to the requirements of the quarantine regulations."

Colonel Goethals said he would arrive in Washington Friday, after giving considerable trouble to the canal authorities, Colonel Goethals said, that the making of it keep the channel open for navigation.

Natick Shop Gets Order for War Shoes

NATICK, Dec. 23.—Major Daniel J. Murphy of the Murphy Boot and Shoe Company announces that he has received an order for 4,000 pairs of boots for the British army, probably for use of the Russian Army.

"The order is to be completed in two weeks," declared the major, "and if satisfactory, I shall receive an order for 200,000 pair more."

$30.00 Overcoats $14.50
Harrison's Sale Wholesale Stock Half Retail Prices
The finest garments it is possible for man to produce and the equal of any custom overcoat at double our price. Made from foreign fabrics, silk and satin lined. Any $30 overcoat, $14.50. Harrison's, 662-672 Washington street, corner Beach.

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WE WILL CLOSE OUT ALL SURPLUS HOLIDAY GOODS

ON THOROUGHFARE TABLES
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AS FAST AS ONE LOT IS SOLD ANOTHER TAKES ITS PLACE

REMAINING LOTS GO AT 1/4, 1/3 OR 1/2 OFF

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FIRST CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DAY

Yesterday was the first Christmas shopping day, and the stores were crowded with buyers. Many of the stores were open in the evening, and the streets were thronged with people.

Today is the last day for shopping, and the crowds will be greater than ever. Many of the stores will be open this evening.

THOUSANDS OF XMAS BASKETS DISTRIBUTED; MORE HELP NEEDED AT ONCE

GIVE NOW TO XMAS FUND, AID 2,500 FAMILIES

The great work of distributing the thousands of Christmas baskets given by the AMERICAN readers is on.

At midnight Monday thirty-four men tackled the task, and different crews have been working ever since.

Twenty-seven men were assigned to filling the baskets carefully, while seven of them tied them, ready for delivery. Before this came the work of inspecting the chickens, which was done by five meat inspectors, who were on the job bright and early.

Every article in the basket was looked over by several in charge before it was allowed to be placed on the delivery pile.

The perishable goods were the last to go in the basket. The chickens and bread were put on top of the basket and examined again before being consigned to the teams, to guarantee their condition.

Every precaution was taken to see that the goods were in the best condition before they were distributed. Three hundred special baskets with kosher chickens were made up for the Jews. The rabbis were on hand to pronounce them ceremoniously correct.

The work was so systematized that it took hardly two days to get ready 5,000 baskets.

In this number of baskets were:

15 tons of chickens,
5 tons of sugar,
1 ton of nuts,
5 tons of canned goods,
One-half ton of Lipton's tea,
One ton and a quarter of coffee,
One ton of plum pudding,
10 barrels of apples,
41 crates of oranges,
130 sacks of potatoes, and
66 barrels of cranberries.

Three loads were sent early in the day to Charlestown and the same number to Roxbury. Two loads went to South Boston, one load to East Cambridge, two to Cambridge and one to Somerville. Every basket contained six pounds of chicken, one pound of nuts, seven pounds of potatoes, one package of gelatine, one can of tomato soup, one quart of cranberries, one can of peas, one package of plum pudding, one-quarter pound of tea, one-half dozen of oranges, two apples and two pounds of sugar.

TEA DANCE BENEFIT TODAY.

The Tremont Temple Tammany Club's Charity ball, the greatest ball of its kind ever held in Boston, the proceeds of which were turned into the "Give-a-Basket" Fund, today more public in final report. It is as follows:

Sales, ball at $1 ..... $8,159.00
Check from 83.55
Door and box office 67.50
Cash total $8,309.55
Expenses 1,180.98
Total $7,128.60

$15.00 MEN'S SUITS $7.75

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Every $12.50 and $15 suit now $7.75. Blue serges, pencil stripes, tweeds, cheviots, cassimeres included. Harrison's, 662-672 Washington street, corner Beach.

Make a Present of Your Re-newed Mesh Bag Delivery Before Xmas Guaranteed

MESH BAGS RE-PLATED 25c

Silver & Jewelry Repaired & Plated, 5c to 50c
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Photograph today of Christmas basket, thousands of which are being sent to needy homes. This has been made possible through the co-operation of a generous public in the AMERICAN'S "Give-a-Basket" campaign.

Gave Boston American $7,000.00
Gave Boston Post 100.00
$7,100.00
Cash on hand 822.60

Those who are able to do so are earnestly requested to attend the benefit tea dance which is to be given at the Copley-Plaza this afternoon under the patronage of Mrs. Curtis Guild, Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Richard Washburn Child, Mrs. A. W. Peillard, Miss Pauline Pollard, Mrs. Charles P. Searle and Mrs. Eleonora Tudor Hart. The proceeds of this dance will be devoted to the "Give-a-Basket" Fund, and hundreds of prominent Boston society persons are expected to be present.

A tremendous crowd enjoyed and applauded the AMERICAN'S municipal Christmas celebration on the Common last night. It was "Children's Night," and thousands of children from all parts of Boston journeyed to the Common accompanied by their fathers, mothers or older brothers and sisters.

More free entertainments will be held tonight, tomorrow night and Christmas night. Everybody is invited.

There is still $5,000 needed to insure every poor family in Boston a good dinner on Christmas Day. The AMERICAN wishes to thank those of its readers who have contributed to the "Give-a-Basket" fund so far, and to those who have not it makes an earnest appeal to assist in this great charity.

Unless this additional $5,000 is raised within the next forty-eight hours, 2,500 FAMILIES not persons, will go hungry on Christmas Day in the city of Easton alone. The AMERICAN does not wish to see anybody go hungry on that day. That is why it is working this great campaign to buy food for the needy.

Now is the time to give. Now is the time it is needed.

DO YOUR SHARE TODAY.

The big benefit at the Tremont Theatre yesterday afternoon was a great help. It netted a neat sum for the fund. But there is still $5,000 more needed to take care of all the applicants for a Christmas basket. The AMERICAN wants and hopes to receive those requests but to do so it must have the co-operation of its readers.

REV. DR. JOHNSON TELLS OF THE JOY AMONG THE POOR WHEN THE BASKET MAN CALLED

By the REV. HERBERT S. JOHNSON, D. D., Pastor of Warren Avenue Baptist Church.

At the request of the Boston AMERICAN, and with the help of a representative of that newspaper, I took part in the distribution of the Christmas baskets. Ten different homes I visited and chatted with the mother or father and saw the children. It was a delight to carry the baskets to these families.

Let me tell of just a few instances where these baskets went. I saw a bright young girl fifteen years old, doing the family washing for her mother and five other little children. This home is greatly impoverished by the lack of work.

The young girl is doing all she can to bridge over the difficulty of the situation. She is ambitious and hopes some time to be a stenographer and get good pay weekly, so that the family will not be obliged to depend upon any benevolence. I saw at once what happiness and cheer this gift of a Christmas basket brought this family.

Then I visited another family where the husband has been out of work for a long time, and two children in the hospital. The mother with her two other children, one three years and another nine months, respectively, has been forced to occupy premises for which she pays no rent, as there is no water in the house. She gets this from her neighbors next door.

"WOLF" AT THESE DOORS.

In leaving the basket I returned after an hour's absence to study the situation. Upon entering that home again I found the mother and father, who has been without work for three months, eating the soup. They were hungry.

I was astonished in going the rounds to find so much suffering. It is caused largely by lack of work.

A few widows struggling with four children touched me. These little children were so anxious to take a peep into the basket. One woman, who has been doing scrubbing, told me that some fairly well off people were doing their own work now, and that was the reason she could not get work.

Then I found these baskets going to people where the poor people were co-operating with one another. One woman took care of the children of another woman while she went out to work, and then kept the children warm in her own home until the mother returned. This case was pathetic and convinced me the basket would bring cheer to this home.

One little girl saw me carrying a basket to a home and stopped, saying her mother was a widow and was ill.

"Will you please come and see her, sir? I'm telling you the truth."

I told her I would go, and later on visited the family and found the mother sick, and temporarily a cripple. The mother told me that she had work, but on account of her illness needed help through her present emergency.

They have made many happy, especially the children. Some of them will not see Santa Claus in any other way.

Some cases were touching. While distributing the baskets many came to us and said: "We'd like a basket." Then they would tell their tale of long continued idleness.

Suffrage in House During January

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Chairman Henry of the House Rules Committee today announced that the Mondell woman suffrage resolution would not be voted on in the House before about the middle of January.

HIDING BELGIUM'S PRICELESS PAINTINGS UNDER RIVERS.

How millions of dollars' worth of art treasures have been securely and secretly sunk beneath the waters of the war-torn little kingdom to save them from the Germans.

SEE SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

TODAY'S BASKET FUND STANDING

Previously acknowledged	$19,491.63
Boston AMERICAN	100.00
The AMERICAN wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following additional contributions:	
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Elizabeth Norman	1.00
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W. F. Hafley	1.00
Silvia L. Richards	2.00
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Thomas L. Dunn	2.00
H. F. S.	1.50
Arthur W. Dolan	5.00
Charles Olsen	2.00
Maurice Caro	2.00
A. H. Prepper	2.00
L. J. P.	2.00
In memory of Mary A. Parks	3.00
Cota	.50
Total	$19,874.63

MIDNIGHT MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Christmas, the greatest Christian festival of the calendar, which occurs this year on Friday, will be celebrated in the Catholic churches with the richest attributes of the ritual. Splendid sanctuary decorations, solemn ceremonies at the altar, will all combine in joyous observance of the birth of the Saviour in Bethlehem nineteen centuries ago.

As the clock strikes 12 Thursday night the solemn midnight mass which is to usher in Christmas day will be begun in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

Cardinal O'Connell will officiate, assisted by the priests of the Cathedral.

The music to be sung at the midnight service, which will be open to the general public, is as follows:

Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful" ..... Adeste Fideles
Introit, "Puer natus est nobis" ..... Nativitas
Kyrie ..... Orbis Factor
Gradual, "Viderunt omnes" ..... Palestrina
Offertory, "Tui sunt coeli" ..... Gounod
Sanctus ..... Gounod
Benedictus ..... Gounod
Agnus Dei ..... Gounod
Communion, "Viderunt omnes" ..... Palestrina
Hymn to the Holy Name ..... Cardinal O'Connell
Recession, Hymn to the Holy Name ..... Cardinal O'Connell
Hallelujah! ..... Handel

The regular Cathedral choir of 100 voices with Pio de Luca as director, and three soloists, Miss Ellen M. McLaughlin, soprano; Mrs. Christine Gilbrath, alto; Pio de Luca, tenor; Dr. Francis X. Mahoney, bass; G. P. Illingworth, organist.

The high mass tomorrow morning will be sung by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Francis J. Donahue, director; Joseph F. Cooke, tenor; Frank Donnelly, cantor.

Solemn vespers will be sung at 4 o'clock with the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Splaine, D. D., as celebrant.

At the close of the vespers will be sung by the Cathedral Sunday School choir, under the direction of the Rev. Neil A. Boyle.

The musical program at the Mission Church, Roxbury, will be in charge of F. C. Fumasoli, organist and director of the choir. At the 5 and 10 a. m. high masses the program of music will be as follows:

Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful" ..... Adeste Fideles
Introit, "Puer natus est nobis" ..... Nativitas
Kyrie ..... Orbis Factor
Gradual, "Viderunt omnes" ..... Palestrina
Offertory, "Tui sunt coeli" ..... Gounod
Sanctus ..... Gounod
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Agnus Dei ..... Gounod
Communion, "Viderunt omnes" ..... Palestrina
Hymn to the Holy Name ..... Cardinal O'Connell
Recession, Hymn to the Holy Name ..... Cardinal O'Connell
Hallelujah ..... Handel

Solemn vespers will be sung at 7:30, when the choir will render the following selections:

Psalm, Dixit Dominus ..... Mailer
Offertory, Adeste Fideles ..... Traditional
Motet, Ave Maria ..... Mailer
Hymn, Tantum Ergo ..... Lambillotte
Recessional, "O Come All Ye Faithful" ..... Adeste Fideles

The soloists will be John W. McCarthy, tenor, and Thomas W. Kelly, bass.

ITCHING RASH ON FACE AND NECK

Face Seemed Thoroughly Poisoned. Would Burn and Itch. Very Painful. Caused Loss of Sleep. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Entirely Well in Two Weeks.

127 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn. — "My face and neck began itching and broke out in a rash. I was advised by a friend to use — which I bought, but in the spring it came on to an exaggerated form. By this time my face seemed thoroughly poisoned, even pure water caused it to burn and itch. It was very painful raising less of sleep. It seemed worse at night.

"I tried several different soaps and creams but it grew very little better. Finally my face grew steadily worse and became greatly inflamed and painful. I then sent for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed the affected parts with warm water and Cuticura Soap and anointed lightly with the Cuticura Ointment. It stopped the severe itching and burning right away. I purchased a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and in two weeks time I was entirely well." (Signed) Mrs. J. O. Jones, Feb. 26, 1914.

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Ginter's Christmas Sale

Wednesday and Thursday — 2 Days Price Cutting, 7 Big Stores
Open Evenings | GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES, WINES, SAVE 1/3

Sugar Finest Pure 10 Lbs. 49c
Campbell's Soups Can 8c
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Asparagus Tips Bid Medium Head Can 20c
Pineapple Bid Medium Sliced Large Terms Can 19c
Prunes 60-80 Size Santa Clara Lb. 9c
Jell-O or TYPHOSA Pkg. 8c
Teas 60c Quality, Oolong Mixed or E. B. Lb. 29c
Coffee "Golden Rose" 15c Quality Lb. 23c
Bell's Dressing 10c Bottle 9c
Ribbon Candy 2 Lb. Box 25c
Cranberries Finest Cape Qt. 5c
Seeded Raisins Lb. Pkg. 10c
Currants Thoroughly Cleaned Lb. 11c
Mixed Nuts 2 Lb. Box 35c
Walnuts Fancy Calif. Soft Shell Lb. 23c
Raisins Fancy Malaga Table Clusters Lb. 29c
Figs Fancy Imported Lb. 18c
C. & B. Marmalade 1 Lb. Jar 19c
R. & R. Plum PUDDING Large Can 23c

BUTTER Lb. 34c — Finest Creamery — Received Daily
EGGS Strictly Fancy 37c Doz. — Fine Western Eggs — Dozen 30c

Christmas Wines, Beverages

Only the Oldest and Purest Wines and Liquors Here. Special Underpricing for This Great Christmas Sale That Saves You More Than 1/3

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Pure Whiskies

Whisky Wines Port Qt. 73c
Hunter Rye Genuine G. G. Bottling 83c
Old Crow Bourbon 95c
Hermitage Rye Bot. 95c
Kentucky Taylor Whisky 79c
Canadian Club Whisky 1.09
Scotch Dewar's Orlimor 1.07
Scotch Usher Extra Old Vatted Bot. 87c
Irish, Wm. Jameson's 97c
Duffy's Malt Whisky 83c
Malt, Aquinas, Pure Pot Pt. 73c

Rums and Gins

Rum Imported Old Jamaica Pt. 48c Qt. 95c
Rum Finest Santa Cruz Pt. 37c Qt. 73c
Gin Liquor, Finest Holland Type Pt. 49c Qt. 97c
Gin Pure Malt and Type Value $1.25 Pt. 36c Qt. 73c
Gin, Gordon Dry, Bot. 95c
Gin Robt. Leeds Old Tom or Dry Bot. 73c

Old Wines

Cal. Wines Pet. Dairy Bot. 25c
Sherry "Paris Imported" Bot. 49c
Duff Gordon Sherry 69c
Port Imported Tarragona Fine Bot. 49c
Champagne Pint Bot. 1.17
Champagne Great Western Bot. 1.37
Claret Paul Bouton Chateau Pt. 25c Bot. 57c
Nebiolo ITALIAN 2 Bot. 69c Bot. 1.15

Miscellaneous

Cocktails Ready to Serve Manhattan or Martini Bot. 85c
Brandy Old French Vin. Pt. 1.15 Bot. 1.49
Cooking Brandy Bot. 73c
Ale, Bass Bottled in Pt. Bottles Qt. 28c
Stout Guinness' Bottled in St. Michael's Pt. 15c Qt. 28c
Budweiser Beer Doz. 1.30
M. & R. Vermouth Qt. 57c
Punch Christmas Punch Rum Base Bot. 73c
Cherries Cocktail Maraschino Bot. 23c

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Commuters who use the South Station can now trade at WINER'S without going down town.
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(4) Full Quarts for $1.75

Port Wine—*20c
The 50c kind, at
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Duff Gordon Sherry, bot.
*63c
Old Overholt, Bonded, at
95c
Medford Rum, at
*50c
Green River, bonded, bottle
87c
Miller's Gunpowder, at
83c
Brandy (Cal.) 35c kind, at
*50c
Bonnie Rye, Distillers Bottling, quart
83c
O.P.S. Whiskey, fine at
*50c
Wm. Jameson's Irish Whiskey, bottle
*97c
*Not sold on all orders of $5 or more.

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1 Full Qt. WINER'S "157"
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To ELAINE DODGE

I can help you. Your letter in yesterday's paper, made me feel for you and want to rush right out and help you.

I imagine you are pretty much upset, from what you say and want to hear without delay from anyone who can help you and your father.

Now, I would not be of much good myself, Miss Dodge,—but I am very close to a man, who I think, is the greatest detective that ever lived.

I know I can persuade him to help you, for he is the aid of the weak and oppressed always. And I will!

Indicate how and when I can meet you with my friend and we will be there. To show you that I am sincere, and I mean you no harm, you may have a policeman with you.

Respectfully yours,
WALTER JAMESON

NEW RED SOX PLAYER
STAR OF THE SEASON IN
NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

M'CARTHY, NEW WHITE HOPE,
TO SWAP PUNCHES TONIGHT
WITH GUNBOAT SMITH

NEW RED SOX PLAYER LEADS N. E. LEAGUE

Charley Shorten of the Worcester team, who has signed with the Red Sox for next season, led the New England League batters for the season of 1914. His average was .345 in 117 games.

Whitehouse of the Portland team ranked second and just one point separates the two players. Shorten won out in the last week of the league race.

Shorten not only leads the New England League in batting average, but he is first in base hits, 137; first in total bases, 225; third in runs, 91; second in two-base hits, 30, and he is well up in sacrifice hits and stolen bases.

Whitehouse, who comes second, is a newcomer into the league. He batted Worcester as a backstop.

Twelve players hit for .300 or better, .4g for the first time since he came into the league four seasons ago. Captain Bill Luyster of the Lawrence team is below the .300 mark.

Burns of Portland led in runs, with 99 to his credit, while Luyster of Lawrence was second with 98. Thirty-nine players made 100 hits or better during the season.

Thompson and Pearson of the Lawrence team were tied for the lead in pitchers' records. They each won 18 games and lost four. Pearson is the veteran pitcher of the New England League while Thompson is a newcomer.

The best hitters on each club were: Worcester, Shorten, .345; Portland, Whitehouse, 344; Lynn, Wilson, 333; Manchester, Reed, .311; Lawrence, Bruggy, .314; Lowell, Weaver, .310; Haverhill, Duggan, .301; Lewiston, Casey, .292.

The leading pitchers of each club are: Lawrence, Thompson and Pearson, .818; Portland, Watkins, .750; Worcester, Rawley, .727; Lowell, Weaver, .622; Lynn, Cunningham, .617; Lewiston, Garlow, .571; Haverhill, Rieser, .500; Manchester, Scanlon, .467.

The best batting team in the league was: First, Wilson, Lynn, .333; second, Hancock, Portland, .317; third, Strands, Worcester .340; short, Lynch, Lawrence, .270; left, Duggan, Haverhill, .301; centre, Pottsinger, Worcester, .314; right, Shorten, Worcester, .345; catch, Murphy, Lynn, .319; pitch, Weaver Lowell, 316.

The best fielding team: First, Aubrey, Lawrence, .981; second, Hancock, Portland, .951; third, Strands, Worcester, .934; short, Dee, Lowell, .924; left, Maloney, Lewiston, .982; centre, Swayne, Lowell, .980; right Shorten, Worcester, .967; catch, Wacob, Lowell .984; pitch, Scanlon, Manchester, .959.

Maranville Leaves for Springfield

"Rabbit" Maranville, who has been in Boston for the past few wdays, left today for his Springfield home, where he will spend Christmas. Last evening the "Rabbit" addressed the Somerville Council, K. of C., whence he was taken by John Campbell, former Winter League president, who is an officer in the council.

Mutt and Jeff See a "Good for Nothing" Show — By "Bud" Fisher

SAY JEFF, LETS GO TO A VAUDEVILLE SHOW TONIGHT. HUH?
WHAT YUH DOIN' KIDDIN' NOW CAN WE GO TO A SHOW WHEN WE HAVEN'T ANY MONEY
WHY, YOU POOR BOOB, I'M SURPRISED AT YOU. I NEED MONEY TO GET SHOW TICKETS. COME WITH ME, I'LL SHOW YOU HOW. ON THE SQUARE IF IT WASN'T FOR ME YOU'D BE WORKING
YOU SAY THERE WON'T BEEN ANY TICKETS SET ASIDE FOR MR. A. MUTT? THAT'S FUNNY - MUST BE SOME MISTAKE. THAT LOOKS LIKE MY NAME THERE
HERE'S MY LIST. NO MR MUTT ON IT. THAT'S DOCTOR MARTIN, NOT MUTT
NOW, BONEHEAD, ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS TO GO BACK AND ASK FOR DR. MARTIN'S SEATS - SEE? THEY'RE MARKED PAID
ME?
I BELIEVE YOU HAVE A COUPLE OF SEATS FOR DR. MARTIN. THANKS
YES, DOCTOR?
WHERE WILL WE GO TO TOMORROW?
NOT A BAD SHOW IS IT?
Fisher
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"The Rabbit's" Column
By Walter J. Maranville
SHORTSTOP OF THE BRAVES

I received quite a batch of mail today. Many friends wished me good luck in my new undertaking of writing "The Rabbit's Column" and I desire to thank them for their encouraging words.

Also some queries came along in the mail which I have answered below. I think a "question and answer department" is one of the most interesting things to be found on the sporting pages of a newspaper. I know I always read them and I find many others do so too.

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One correspondent asks if Stallings hawls me out the way he does the other players.

Sure he does. Any time I "pull a bone" I expect to hear from the boss. His callowess keep the boys on edge all the time and makes us realize that the boss' eye is on us all the time.

But Stallings doesn't talk to all the players in the same way. Occasionally he gives some of us a private talking to. He gets us on the carpet in his room at the hotel, or around the corridor, or in a corner of the ball park and tells us a few things we ought to know. But most of his "trawlings" are confined to the ball games and at such times he spares the feelings of no one.

There is another thing about Stallings. If you have a fault he wants to correct he is continually reminding you of it. Half a dozen times in morning practice he yells at you. And in the clubhouse before and after a game he mentions it.

At night in the hotel or next morning during breakfast he will come back at you until you come to think that your fault is the only thing that is on his mind.

If a player does as Stallings tells him to do, or tries to do it as best he can, there is no fault found, but if the player is inclined to do things his own way —the wrong way—Stallings keeps after him night and day until the mistake is corrected.

* * *

Do you know that Stallings is always looking for me to be injured in a ball game. He figures that as I am a little fellow it is only a question of time when I will be laid out by one of the many mixups that occur around second base in the course of a ball game.

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Luckily I have escaped so far, but I suppose I will get mine some time. No player ever deliberately tries to injure another no matter if there is not the kindliest feeling between them.

But in the plays around second base there is likely to be a crash at any time and occasionally when least expected.

Of course no one never knows just where the ball is coming on a throw from the catcher and no one knows just where the base runner will land.

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I have had some narrow escapes and many a time my shins been scraped or the skin torn on my legs. But so far the injuries have been trivial. I suppose nearly every shortstop goes through the season with black and blue marks all down his legs.

Oh, well, it is part of the game. I wouldn't swap positions with any of my teammates.

* * *

I was up to George Tyler's farm, north of Lowell, a short time ago and Dick Sears, the AMERICAN photographer, was up there taking some pictures.

This recalls to my mind one day last Summer when Sears was taking a group picture of the Braves. I was sitting next to Dick Rudolph and at the exact moment when Sears snapped the group, I reached up and pulled off Rudolph's cap.

Gee, but he was sore. You know Rudolph has only a few hairs on his head as a young man of twenty-five ought to have and he is a bit touchy over the fact.

* * *

Here are some questions I have received and the answers to them:

Would you kindly give me your batting and fielding averages for world series, also will you give me which in your mind was the most consistent winner of your three pitchers during the season?

I was a member of the team last year and I want to praise you on your work, which was excellent. I think the club was the best baseball machine I ever saw.

SCHUYLER YOUNG,
Manchester, N. H.,

My averages in the world's series were: batting, .308; fielding, .950. I made an error which involved no charge in my perfect score. As to who was the most consistent pitcher of the Braves last season, there is hardly my choice between Rudolph, James and Tyler. They were all consistent winners from the time we got going early in July right up to the end of the season.

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To settle an argument please let me know how many times each Detroit player has been in the world's series. I claim he went to bat once and struck out.

JOHN FARRELL,
Vernon street, Roxbury.

You are right. He went to bat once and struck out, but he was ordered in as a pinch hitter to get a base on balls if possible and to take two strikes. So Josh really only had one swing at the ball.

* * *

What was the date of the fire which destroyed the grand stand at the Boston National League grounds?

A. H. C.,
East Cambridge.
May 15, 1894.

* * *

Which team won the most victories in a season in the National and American Leagues?

JOSEPH H. CHANDLER,
216 Huntington avenue.

In the National League Chicago won 116 games in the championship season of 1906. In the American League the Red Sox won 105 games in 1912.

M'CARTY MEETS SMITH TONIGHT

By JACK CONWAY.

THE "white hopes" will receive a little more attention tonight when "Gunboat" Smith and Tom McCarty exchange broadsides in a ten-round encounter before the Empire A. C. in New York. The tussle has aroused considerable interest in Gotham and a big crowd is expected to turn out to witness the festivities.

Most of the "fans" will root hard for McCarty. He is one of the few "white hopes" who have not yet exploded. Consequently he will come in for a great deal of attention if he defeats the gunner in a decisive manner.

Smith is a better fighter than the average white heavyweight, but close followers of the glove game refuse to take him seriously as a result of his defeats at the hands of Georges Carpentier, the sensational French heavyweight, and Sam Langford. Battling Levinsky and Jim Coffey were also credited with victories over Smith by several prominent New York sporting writers.

The "Gunboat" was rated high in the pugilistic world after he won over Sam Langford in this city a year ago last November. It was believed that he was a coming champion and that he would equal some of the feats performed by such wonderful fighters as John L. Sullivan, old Bob Fitzsimmons, the shifty Corbett and the powerful Jeffries.

Smith, however, failed to make good. Instead of improving the more he fought he went back. He lost the dash and vim which characterized his work when he was knocking out his opponents in a few rounds.

But little is known of McCarty. He is a cousin of the late Luther McCarty, who was killed in a bout with Arthur Pelky in Calgary. Tom is a big, powerful fellow and has had considerable ring success. His most important battle was with Battling Levinsky and some of the experts credited him with a victory. It is said that he is fairly clever, while he packs a good punch in each hand as he proved by stopping half a dozen of our "white hopes."

The bout may not do much to solve the heavyweight muddle. If Smith wins, the "fans" will conclude that McCarty was a much over-rated fighter and will not be liable to ball the limit as a "coming back." But if McCarty should grab off the honors there will be a little excitement and some good picture of his old heavyweight division.

AL SHUBERT, the aggressive little New Bedford bantamweight, and Frankie Daly of New York should furnish plenty of action when they clash in a twelve-round bout before the Unity Club of Lawrence on Christmas Day. Shubert is one of the most satisfactory performers of his weight in the East and has hopes of ultimately securing a tussle with "Kid" Williams, the Baltimore "Wolf Boy," who holds the bantamweight title.

Jim Coffey tried to get Shubert and Williams for a bout to be decided in Lawrence but the youngster refused to meet the New Bedford kid unless he was given half the city of Lawrence with or Mayor Lynch's new Christmas hat thrown in for good measure.

SAM LANGFORD and Sam McVey will probably be signed to battle in a twenty-round bout in New Orleans next month. McVey made a big hit by his slashing work against Harry Wills and the "fans" in the Southern city are now anxious to see him pitted against the "Tar Baby." Langford and McVey are old rivals. Sambo has had the best of his dusky adversary in both of their encounters but as they usually always give a good account of themselves they should make an attractive card for the New Orleans promoters.

Heinie Wagner for New Grays' Manager

"Heinie" Wagner, veteran shortstop of the Boston Red Sox, it is reported today, will be given the management of the Providence Grays next season, succeeding Bill Donovan, new manager of the New York Yankees.

Wagner was out of commission all last season and would welcome the berth with the international champions of 1914, it is said.

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RUMOR REHG TO GO TO YANKEES

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Though nothing definite has been announced, it is the general impression here that four of the five players that will go to the New York Yankees when Colonel Huppert takes charge are Rehg of the Red Sox, High and Pipp of the Detroit Tigers and Miller of the St. Louis Browns.

There was a rumor that Walter Johnson would be the other, but a query to Griffith brought quick and definite denial.

Rehg and High are outfielders. The former has been up twice in fast company, while High distinguished himself as a very able gardener with Hughie Jennings' Tigers last season.

Pipp is a first baseman who was turned back to Wild Bill Donovan's Providence champions early in the Spring.

Miller was a general utility player for the Browns, in which role he appeared in only thirty-four games last year.

NEW YANKEE PARK TO SEAT 40,000 AND TO COST $425,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The new Yankees are going to have a new home, where 40,000 royal rooters may congregate on or about July 4, 1915, to pull for the Yanks as handled by "Wild Bill" Donovan, according to plans as outlined by Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain Tillinghast Huston.

The Eastern capitalists were mum on the location, but admitted they would expend $425,000 on the new home of the Yankees, exclusive of the price of the site.

"When the Yankees are finally housed in their new quarters Messrs. Ruppert and Huston will have invested more than a million dollars," said President Ban Johnson after bidding his new colleagues goodby.

Williams Hockey Squad Off Today

WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 23.—The Williams hockey team leaves today for the invasion of New York and vicinity during the vacation period. Manager Bedford is arranging for practice games with the St. Nicholas Hockey Club and the Crescent Athletic Club.

Handball Match Put Over.

The championship handball match to be played yesterday afternoon at the Columbia Road Municipal Gymnasium between George Fraser and Benjamin Swanson, was postponed because of an injury to Swanson's foot, which he sustained while training for the match.

Bearse Beats Abbott.

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But later they sighed as the coin went out
And little or none came in.
Oh, the days were many, the days were long
And the magnates were feeling blue,
For the turnstiles made but a feeble song
And the running expenses grew.
But the day of the fabulous pay has gone
And the dibbolets's bosom buns;
For the owners have whispered: From this day on
He will get what he really earns.

Why not organize a relief fund for Walter Johnson, who, it is said, will have to sinrve on a $15,000 salary next season?

Think, gentle reader, of the scores of ball players who will be turned loose by the Federal League next Spring. These poor, able-bodied young men may be sent out into the cruel world and forced to work for a living.

Oscar Ilig, our famous war correspondent, reports that, owing to a waste of ammunition in the early stages of the war, the Feds have been placed on the defensive.

REPORT FROM GEN. GILMORE.

We spent a lot of coin last year
And caused a great sensation.
But now, I fear, it would appear
We stand for conservation.

Conservation of wealth is the watchword among baseball magnates these days, but there is no conservation of conversation.

Texas, the Gentlemanly Gorilla, may be the strongest man in the world but well bet that Charley Murphy can beat him in the long-distance ball throw.

It is a pleasure to read the official batting averages from the National League headquarters. It is about the only official dope you can believe from the National League headquarters.

Even Charley White is willing to admit that Jimmy Duffy is one of the best welterweights in the lightweight class.

Roger Bresnahan wants to sell Eddie Black, but he wouldn't if exhibition games counted in the standings of the clubs

DOOIN AND MAGEE MAY JOIN FEDS

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—Charles Dooin and Sherwood Magee, catcher and outfielder of the Philadelphia National League team, are here to admit they have had a conference with local Federal officials.

Both players said it was a question of money with them, and that if the Federal League offers were better than those of organized baseball, the independents would find them in their ranks.

It is understood the local Federal officials made an offer to Magee and while neither side would discuss the matter, it is believed that Magee, who left town late tonight, has the offer under consideration.

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SAY LISTEN YOUNG LADY I DONT KNOW YOU DONT CALL ME DEAR - I HAVE A SWEET LITTLE WIFE AND SHES THE ONLY WOMAN WHO CAN CALL ME DEAR - HOWS THAT?
HELLO DEAR
THE WIFE
AINT THAT RICH -
SAY BUNK JUST LISTEN TO HER - ISNT SHE SWEET NOW? PURRS LIKE A CAT EH
YES DEAR
YES WE HAVE HUMIDORS, CIGARETTE HOLDERS, CIGAR CASES, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE SOME. WHAT A DISAPPOINTMENT - NO NO TROUBLE - ONLY TOO PLEASED
WHY - YES - I'D LIKE SOMETHING ON - YOU KNOW - ABOUT 10 CENTS -
LOOK AT THAT GUY WORK
ISNT HE SWEET?
INDOOR SPORTS - WATCHING THE CIGAR CLERK WAIT ON A NICE LADY CUSTOMER -
NOBODY HOME BUT THE BUTTON SHOES AND THEY HAVE NO TONGUE
OH ME OH MY GETS A CHANCE TO WAIT ON DAMES AROUND THE XMAS HOLIDAYS LET THE POOR FOOTHOG ALONE
HE WOULDN'T EVEN SHOW ME A BOX

Chauncy and Carruth to Clash Tonight in City League Matches

THIRD PLACE TIE SURE TO BE SMASHED

The City League bowlers are too busy to rest up during the holidays and will peg away at the maple pins tonight as usual. It is hard to pick the feature match for all are expected to be close.

Chauncy, the league leaders, bowl Carruth on their own lanes and a big crowd is sure to attend this contest. The Carruth team is coming along strong and it is the ambition of the five men on the team to win the majority of points from Bill Beatty's quintet and they will fight to the last box.

Chauncy has a very comfortable lead over Adams Square for them to and losing a few points would not upset the standing much from their viewpoint.

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CARRUTH is but four points back of Adams Square for second place and it is in this position that the Hanover street rollers are aiming at. Should Carruth win two points from Chauncy while Adams Square is being defeated for two points by Murray the teams would be in a tie.

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"BO" HARTFORD expects that his quintet of Murray bowlers will come back to life again this evening in its match with Adams Square at Adams Square. For the past two weeks the Murray team has been in a slump on its own alleys but a change of alleys is expected to prove good. Last week the team was only able to hit the pins for a team total of 1,400 and lose all four points to Boylston.

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CASINO bowls Boylston at Boylston and Boylston is picked to win the majority of the points. The match today tied with Carruth for third place and only four points back of Adams Square for second place, and Warren Brown's team expects a boost in the standing after tonight's matches have been rolled.

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EIGHT matches will be bowled to-night in the Somerville City League. Clarendon Hills bowls Winter Hill at Winter Hill, Broadway at Teele Square, Central at Union Hall Olympian at Highland, College Avenue at Hill, Grove at Ball Square, Bowlaway at Hobbs' Special and Davis Square at Bowlaway, Jrs.

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"STEVE" WELCH, the Dorchester champion, almost won $75 for his backers in his special 20-string match with Pat Flaherty of Natick. It was not Welch's fault that his friends did not win the money for he ran away with the match by 1,871 to 1,710. "Steve" never worked harder in all his life to make good and when he finds out not even a buffalo nickel changed hands on the match he will realize why he did not receive his share of the "winnings."

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MANAGER "MEP" TURNER of the Dewey Square bowling alleys is having his hands full these days and some interesting bowling takes place on his lanes each day. Yesterday Delano hit the pins for 147 for the highest single, while Joe Watton got a three-string total of 383. The pool game for the championship of Dewey Square was played at Turner's Parlor between Bill Gibson and Johnnie Lyons and Gibson won by a margin of 40 points in a 150-point game.

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MANAGER WARREN BROWN of the Boylston Alleys will have his hands full Thursday evening when the qualifers report for the roll-off for four prizes.

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MANAGER "REEP" MILLAR of the Dewey Square team of the Greater Boston League believes his team can defeat the Bowdoin Square quintet of the same organization and is willing to post a sum to back his statement. These teams have clashed twice in league contests this season, splitting even the first time while the Bowdoin Square five took three points at the second meeting.

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MANAGE JAKE ARAFE of the Bowdoin Square team states that he is willing to match his team for a special contest with Millar's team and it would not be surprising if a special match is arranged.

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THE old-timers are meeting up this week but they will come back with reinforcements on New Year's Eve when they gather at the American Alleys on Summer street. Manager Fred Williams is planning a big time for them on that date.

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THE bowlers at the Chauncy Alleys are assaulting the pins in great shape in the preliminary strings for the turkeys. Smart leads with 132, 146, 121, for a total of 399. But Lovell has a total of 372, Archie Walsh hit the pins for 271 and Cahill and Jones rolled 266.

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ROWE'S WHARF and Murray of the Greater Boston League will roll their matches scheduled for next Tuesday at Rowe's Wharf tonight. The match has been set forward on account of the Murray quintet bowling "Red" Millar and Paul Poehler, the second 20 strings being bowled at the Rowe's Wharf Alleys on next Tuesday evening.

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SOME of the highest bowlers in the city are taking part at Fred Williams' American Alleys on Summer street in the tournament for rubber umbrellas. Five bowlers have totals of over 500 for four non-consecutive strings and as many more are expected to get into this class before the tournament closes.

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TOM CAREY is leading the field with strings of 136, 140, 143, 144—563. Jenkins has 131, 127, 135, 142—535. Owens comes third with 525. Fitzgerald has 506 and H. Gardner 502. John Christopher is a dangerous man in this tournament and an improvement over an 118 string will put him up among the leaders.

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FIVE matches will be rolled in the Mystic Valley League tonight. Congress bowling at Chelsea, Everett at Broadway, Gardens at Wyoming, Braves at Somerville, Summer Street at Summer Street. The match between the Braves and Somerville at Harvey Hintz's Alleys should be a good one. Both teams represent the same alleys and there is much rivalry between the teams.

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"SPIDER" KEENAN'S Specials have a team match tonight with "Shorty" Katze's Lowell team at the Summer Street Alleys. Keenan's organization is the favorite to win, but Katze, who is the Lowell agent of the Boston AMERICAN, will bring down a quintet that is not defeated till the final box is rolled out. Keenan's lineup will be Jack Kenney, a dinger, "Silver" Connelly, "Bull" Desmond, "Spider" Keenan and "Mickey" McKee. The Lowell team will line-up: Bob Erdis, Roy Thurber, Walter Higgins, Joe Kaplan and Katze.

BOWLING LEAGUE MATCHES TONIGHT

CITY LEAGUE—Casino at Boylston; Murray at Adams Square; Carruth at Chauncy.

SOMERVILLE CITY LEAGUE—Clarendon Hill at Winter Hill; Broadway at Teele Square; Central at Union Hall; Olympian at Highlands; College Avenue at Elmi Grove and Ball Square; Bowlaway at Hobbs Special Davis Square at Bowlaway, Jr.

FRUIT AND PRODUCE LEAGUE—Adams Square alleys—four matches.

NEWTON BOTTLE PIN LEAGUE—Four matches.

BOSTON ELEVATED LEAGUE—Loop alleys—three matches.

NEW ROXBURY LEAGUE—New Roxbury alleys—three matches.

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Lobert Still Holds to His Own Terms

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—J. J. McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals, failed to come to terms with Hans Lobert, third baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals.

The Philadelphia player has been reported as about to sign a contract to play with the St. Louis Federals.

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WRESTLING STARS TO REPORT EARLY

All six of the wrestlers who are to compete in the Christmas night carnival in Mechanics Building have been notified by Promoter George Tuohey that they must finish their training by tomorrow noon, and that they must refrain from heavy work from that time until they enter the ring. This is a precautionary measure, in order to prevent injury at the eleventh hour.

Henderson, the big Western grappler, who is carded to meet Karl Lemle, is in Boston and looks as fit as the proverbial fiddle. While he takes his chances seriously he is apparently not worrying over the outcome.

All he says is that he is ready for any pace that Lemle may set, "and when he has reached his limit of speed perhaps I might slip on a little more and bring home the honors of the occasion," added the big youngster.

Michailoff, the Cossack, has a big "gallery" of Lithuanians every day at his training quarters, and his workouts with Butler appear to please them greatly.

In fact, all agree that he has a splendid chance of proving a big surprise even to Aberg, and that he are as confident as the Cossack that Aberg is due for one of the fastest sessions of his career.

The curtain raiser between Fritz Hanson, the Lawndale welterweight belt holder, and Cracker Jack Butler, brings together two old rivals, and as there is no love lost between them this battle promises to be as hard fought as anything on the program.

Johnson Not for Sale, States Grif

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"Under no consideration will I dispose of Walter Johnson, either through a trade or sale," said Manager Clark Griffith of the Senators today, on his return from Kansas City, where he succeeded in bringing the great pitcher back to the Washington club.

"Furthermore, Eddie Foster is not on the market, nor any other of my ball players, save perhaps a few rookies," he added. "Walter Johnson will play with the Nationals until he has outlived his usefulness. He is related over the fact that he is once more in our ranks."

Special Meeting for Braves Directors

President James E. Gaffney of the Braves has called a meeting of the directors of the Boston National League club at the headquarters, Paddock Building, Tremont street, December 28. President Gaffney notified Secretary Harry Nickerson that he will reach this city from New York Monday morning. It is believed that the meeting is called for the purpose of disposing of the South End grounds, the title of which is being investigated.

Somerville After Games.

The Somerville Boys' Club first team is arranging a basketball schedule, and would like to hear from any fast 115-120-pound teams in the State. Games preferred with high school teams. Frank Markey of Fitchburg street, Somerville, is manager.

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Sport Questions and Answers

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN:

Would you kindly inform me as to the dates on which the Coast Artillery and the B. A. A. are going to hold their indoor track meets next year?

"QUARTER MILER."

The Coast Artillery games will be held on January 23, while Colonel Billings and George Brown will promote the B. A. A. meet on February 6.

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN:

Has Jack Johnson entered the French army as he said he would if that country got into the war?

"THE ALIENIST."

No, Hollo, Jack Johnson has not entered the French army. He is in Buenos Ayres, South America, where he is booked for a six weeks' vaudeville engagement, after which he will box a couple of "white hopes." Johnson has no intention of getting into a real fight if he can avoid it.

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN:

Who did Willie Ritchie win the lightweight championship from? Subscriber.

Ritchie won the title by defeating Wolgast on a foul in sixteen rounds at Daly City, Cal., on November 28, 1912. Daly City is just outside of San Francisco and was the scene of many a thrilling twenty-round battle.

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN:

A lady friend from Philadelphia, Pa., insists that the lightweight champion was born in Wales. Who wins? "BOXER."

Neither A nor B is correct. Welsh first saw the light of day in Pontypridd, Wales, on March 5, 1888. By the use of a little oral arithmetic we discover that Freddy is twenty-eight years of age. Freddy came to the United States when a young man and located in Philadelphia, where he mastered many of the fine points of the boxing game.

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN:

I would appreciate it if you would tell me from what club the Red Sox secured Everett Scott and his status. Also, what club "dumped" to the Federal League. I looked during the Winter months.

"THE RED SOX."

The Red Sox got Scott from the St. Paul club of the American Association, where he had been "farmed out" by James R. McAleer in the Spring of 1913. Previous to that Scott had played for the Youngstown club of the Central League. Johnson's Winter home is in Marshall Falls, Texas, where his father is Mayor.

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN:

Where do the Boston Red Sox training camps for the 1915 campaign? "FOLLOWER."

The National League has passed a rule that no team in the organization can start Spring training before March 1, but Stallings says that he is planning to have a hunting party gather at his plantation at Haddock, Ga., late in February, and that it will not be his fault if some members of the party are ball players, and he will not stop them if they get into condition by taking long "hikes" over the roads. The Braves will do their real training stunts at Macon, Ga.

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN:

Who is the champion lightweight boxer of the world? "THE ALIENIST."

Ivo Rollo, Jack Johnson has not entered the French army. He is in Buenos Ayres, South America, where he is booked for a six weeks' vaudeville engagement, after which he will box a couple of "white hopes." Johnson has no intention of getting into a real fight if he can avoid it.

Harvard Men Want Michigan on List Again

If the Harvard undergraduates had their way Michigan and the Crimson would meet in football on Soldiers Field next Fall. The Harvard Crimson says anent the absence of the Wolverines from the 1915 schedule:

The Western team and its followers impressed all on their recent visit to Cambridge with their good sportsmanship, and it is a matter for regret that the relations so pleasantly begun cannot be continued.

The students of both institutions greet the scene, but athletic policy prevents it. However, it is to be hoped that the idea of an intersectional game will not be completely abandoned.

Nelson and Martin Win New York Bouts

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Silent Martin of Brooklyn defeated Young Kurra of Newark in the final bout Brown's Gymnasium. In the second 10-round chapter Frankie Nelson of Hoboken won from Young Gradwell of Newark.

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I'll show you, Taylor Dodge, how much your "warning" is heeded. See,—we print it again, and chuckle at you.

You said you wondered if this had something to do with the "*trouble*" of your friends Fletcher, Haxworth and Sherburne?

We give *you* due warning that it has.

I'm going on with my work. So you'll set the law on me?

Mr. Dodge, I defy you to do your worst. But go mighty carefully to work. If you interfere, we won't vouch for your safety.

And—would you like to see some of the secrets of Elaine—some of the exploits of Elaine you don't know about? (You say your daughter has no past.)

Mr. Dodge, BEWARE!

Never Mind Who

WARNING!

A miserable joke or worse than joke—is being perpetrated on my daughter, Elaine. There have appeared and are appearing advertisements in the public prints signed with a fraudulent initials of which the following is a copy:

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I wish to state most emphatically that I demand that these insinuating announcements cease to be published, or I shall have the law brought to bear with all its force on the cesspoolers.

My daughter Elaine I wish to say, *has no past.* She has never had any secrets. Elaine is a clean-minded, moral, upright young woman—a credit to the commonwealth. Wherever is the purpose back of the veiled insinuations, I warn the offenders that I will brook no further insult.

If there is any connection between this and the troubles of my friends, Fletcher, Haxworth and Sherburne—I shall show no mercy on the offender or offenders.

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THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

The Fortunes of Fanny

Crandall Again Annoys Fanny with His Unwelcome Attentions and Invitations

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XXIV.

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ONE purchase often leads to another. This fact was borne in upon Fanny Hedden on the first day that she wore her new coat. It was two days after she had received the gift of $5 from the kind-hearted man of whose "little girl" she had reminded him. Fanny had hoped that the coat would be sent home on the day of its purchase, but near Christmas time deliveries are irregular, so she had to go once more to business wearing her thin and shabby jacket. But when she reached home on the evening of the second day a box containing her coat was on her bed. Her landlady was passing the door as Fanny was undoing the string from her recent purchase. The girl paused as she saw Mrs. Sharpe watching her.

"Oh, good afternoon," Fanny said, turning to her bureau and beginning to take off her jacket and hat.

"I just wanted to tell you that a parcel came for you today and that I put it on the bed," explained Mrs. Sharpe.

"Yes," rejoined Fanny; "I see it."

"You are so busy and so exclusive that I don't often see you these days, Miss Hedden," the inquisitive landlady continued. "I hope you're keeping pretty well?"

"Oh, yes," Fanny replied. "I'm very well, thank you, and, as you say, very busy."

"I'm glad business is booming for you," Mrs. Sharpe remarked. "My daughter asked me the other day what your business was, and I told her you had never honored me by telling me—and I'm one that never asks questions.

"I am a manicure, you may tell her," said Fanny.

"Oh—h!" Surprise mingled with skepticism seemed to lurk in the exclamation, and Fanny winced at the sound. "Well, I'm astonished that you find business so good just now, for I have an acquaintance who is a manicure in a real swell establishment, and she says that at this time of year most ladies are too busy shopping to pay attention to their hands or to take time for fussing over their faces and hair. But,"—with a look at the box bearing the name of a large department store—"that kind of thing don't seem to be affecting you—since you can go shopping at such a rate."

NO WAY TO AVOID TELLING HER STORY

Fanny saw that there was no way to avoid telling the woman what the box contained if she would have any peace. Yet she spoke so haughtily that her explanation was not soothing in its effect.

"That box, Mrs. Sharpe, has in it a cheap Winter coat which I had to buy to keep myself warm," Fanny informed her. "I feel the cold very much. Even in the house," she added with a touch of spite, "I am chilly. For there is no way of heating this room except by leaving the door open so that the heat from the hall can come in. I am never really warm unless I am actually in bed, for I do not like to leave the door open as, when it is open, I can have no privacy."

She had been injudicious thus to antagonize the woman in whose apartment she must live, she reflected after Mrs. Sharpe had gone her way and Fanny had closed the door with more force than was really necessary. But now she could put on her coat alone and in peace.

Yet the altercation she had just had mitigated her pleasure in her new possession. And when she donned it in the morning and started downtown, she was more than ever conscious of her last year's hat. She had not taken very good care of it when it was new, for she had never had to plan to wear any headgear for two years. She was paying now for her grandmother's prodigality and short-sightedness.

The Italian bootblack's eyes widened in pleased admiration when she entered the barber shop this morning.

"Gee!" he breathed as that she alone heard him. "You look awful fine, Miss Hedden. Me like dat."

"Thank you, Angelo," she smiled. The boy's words made her feel better satisfied for a moment than she had been since daybreak. If she could only have everything new at once! Compared with the rich black of the new coat her dress was so dull and dead, and although she sponged away spots whenever they appeared, the texture had a dull, mottled appearance, caused by wear and much friction.

"You seem depressed," said a voice above her, and, looking up, she saw Crandall standing by her table. "Didn't I get a glimpse of you on the street a while ago, gorgeous in a stunning outfit?"

He seated himself at her table and spread out his stubby fingers for her to begin work on them. She did not answer until she had gotten out her various implements.

CRANDALL PURSUES HIS UNWELCOME ATTENTION

"Perhaps you saw me in a new coat," she said then, gravely, "but certainly not in a 'new outfit,' as you call it."

"Well, you looked swell, anyway," he insisted. "I was glad to see that you had bought some new things, for how you can't plead ill-health as an excuse for refusing to go out to dinner with me."

"Oh, but I can," the girl contradicted, "for I would not be seen in public with you unless I had a new hat and a new dress, too."

"I believe you're joking, because you don't want to go with me," the man accused her, frowning. "Come, girl, play fair! Don't you want to go with me? Is that it?"

"Of course, that's not it!" she denied. She remembered with a pang of fear that she owed her present position to him, and that if he wished he could cause her to lose it. Had not two common working girls managed to get her discharged from her last job? If they could do that, what might not an influential man do? The thought made her speak hurriedly and conciliatingly, with no thought save that of self-preservation.

"You know," dropping her voice, "that I'd love to go with you—but you're such a swell that I just won't go until my appearance cannot possibly mortify you. When I can look as I should look to be seen with you I'll go with you."

"I'll remember that!" he exclaimed, a gleam of flattered vanity in his bold eyes.

To Be Continued.

Up-to-the-Minute Jokes

A photographer tells of a conversation between two young women awaiting their turn.

Said she of the violet eyes: "You know, Gladys, I sometimes wear a long curl hanging down the back of my neck?"

"Yes."

"Well, when Tom was at the house the other evening, he asked if he might have that curl; unconsciously I said he might. Before I quite realized it he was headless, Tom had whipped out a pair of manicure scissors and had snipped off the curl close to my head."

"Weren't you furious?"

"Not exactly; but I was very thankful that he didn't ask it and pull it off."

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Sandy McTavish was sitting weeping at his fireside.

"Oh, Sandy, mon," said a neighbor, popping in at the open window, attracted by the sounds of woe, "what's ailin' ye?"

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" sobbed Sandy. "Donald McPherson's wife is dead."

"Aweel," said the neighbor, "what o' that? She's nae relation o' yours, ye ken."

"I ken she's no," wailed Sandy. "I ken she is too, but it just seems as if everybody's gettin' a change but me."

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A minister of a country church was an earnest believer in the advantages of Sunday closing, and was talking on the subject with one of his parishioners and urged the man to avoid the saloon on Sunday.

"Why not get a gallon of beer in on Saturday," he urged, "and then you could have what you wanted in your own home?"

"Ah, minister," was the reply, "a couldna' go to sleep wi' a gallon o' beer in t' house."

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"Hawkins, the art critic, has roasted my pictures unmercifully"; "don't mind that fellow! He's no idea of his own; he only repeats like a parrot what others say!"

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"Moths and the Flame"

By NELL BRINKLEY

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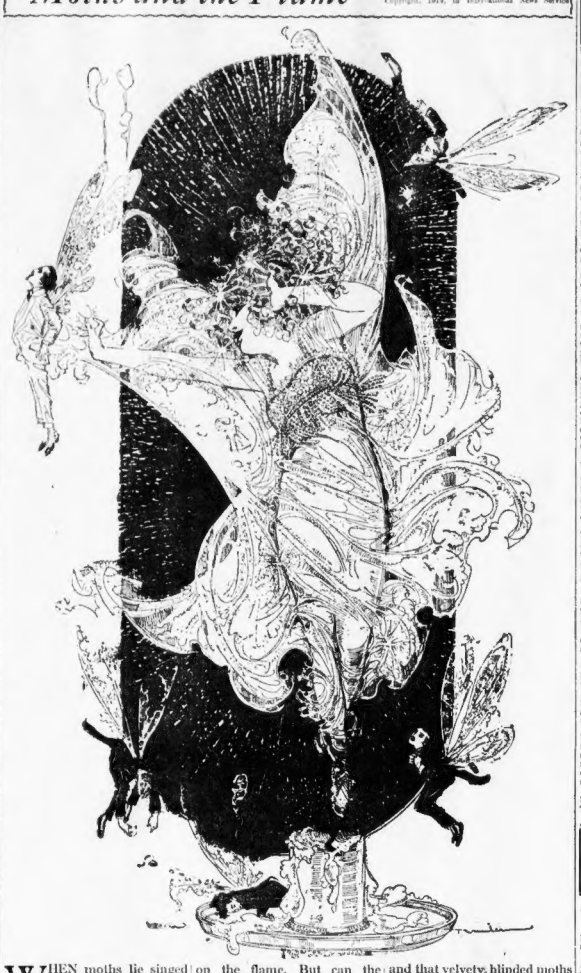

WHEN moths lie singed and crumpled at the feet of the laughing, dancing flame, I wonder if they, like men folk moths do sometimes, blame it bitterly on the flame. But can the light of a candle help its golden glow, its blaze and fire? Can it help this, that its life is to dance and sway its short little time until it flutters out; and that velvety, blinded moths death themselves dizzily into the lovely, searing things until their wings are seared away and they will never fly in just this joyous fashion any more?

—NELL BRINKLEY

The Eskimo's Wonderful Backbone

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

A VERY remarkable example of evolution affecting the shape and number of the bones in the human body has just been brought to public attention by Charles Dawson, the English savant, who discovered the already famous "Piltdown skull," believed by paleontologists to be one of the oldest relics of humanity left on the earth.

Mr. Dawson's discovery relates to a tribe of Eskimos living along the most northern coast of North America who possess an extra, or thirteenth, dorsal vertebra, with short rib attached.

In consequence of the possession of the supernumerary joint in their backs these Eskimos are probably the most expert canoe navigators in existence. Their canoes, called "kyaks," are made of pieces of driftwood spliced together and covered with dried sinews and skins, and are only five or six inches deep.

A white man could no more balance himself while sitting upright in one of these narrow, flat canoes, in the midst of the waves that he could on an ordinary boat. But the Eskimos, reared in their seats, fearlessly put out in rough weather and in boisterous seas, manipulating their harpoons and capturing and towing their fish and seals, defiant of all danger. If the frail craft accidentally turns turtle, capsized by a sudden wave, they right it again with a peculiar twist of the body and a few skillful strokes of the paddle. They will often turn somersaults with their kyaks for the amusement of onlookers.

Now, Mr. Dawson thinks that the extra joint, which is situated between the lowest rib-bearing joint and the upper waist joint of the backbone, not only explains the peculiar dexterity of these people, but is also a result of the law of the survival of the fittest that was stated by Darwin.

The extra joint gives additional strength and flexibility to the back and waist, and by those who possess it can successfully execute the manœuvres necessary for balancing and controlling the treacherous kyak. Consequently, in the course of time, all Eskimos having merely the normal number of dorsal vertebræ have been eliminated, while the descendants of those possessing the requisite thirteenth joint have survived, until now it has become a characteristic feature of the anatomy of their entire tribe.

It must be remarked that the thirteenth or supernumerary joint in the backbone is a phenomenon that occasionally occurs all over the world. It was not, so to speak, invented by the kyak paddling Eskimos. There may have been a time when it was common, if not universal, among primitive men, but it has disappeared from nature's fashion plate, and now has become a rarity, because most races have no use for it. Mr. Dawson himself has discovered the existence of one of these extra vertebræ in a human skeleton from Egypt which is at least 6,000 years old.

This is only one example of the wonderful ways in which the law of utility operates to develop parts of the body that the circumstances of life render specially useful. Men no longer have any use for tails, like monkeys, but the caudal vertebræ in the human skeleton are reminders of a time when our ancestors may have hung chatteringly, head downward, from the limbs of trees. If swinging after cocoanuts had been an important part of life for some human tribe as seal and fish hunting is for the Eskimos perhaps we should have men with tails today!

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

YOU ARE TOO YOUNG

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am seventeen and my mother says I am too young to go with my brother and sister-in-law.

I go out a great deal and they expect me to be back by 9 o'clock. You think they are doing right.

My brother and sister-in-law want to know. O. D.

A GIRL as young as you should neither go out frequently at night nor stay very late. But it is not right that you should find the door locked against you at 9 o'clock. Suppose you go out but two nights a week, promise to be home by 10 or 10:30—and keep your word!

STATE YOUR CASE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have known a certain young lady for the past three years. I am much in love with this girl and have every desire in the world to make her my wife. However, I could hardly support her in the way she is accustomed. I am afraid if I do not soon propose she will be lost to me.

Will you please advise me as to what I should do

IF you feel that you could support a girl in the manner to which you might state your case to the girl. But don't let your own love make you so selfish as to ask her to wait through long years for you "to make good."

TELL YOUR FATHER

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty-two and am going out with a young lady, but my parents do not know about this. My father has chosen a wealthy girl for me, and he says I must marry her or leave the house. I love my parents very much, but I also love the girl I have chosen. P. T. I.

TELL your father of your love, and try to have him meet the girl for whom you care. It may alter his ideas at once to know that your heart is engaged. In any event it is worth while to plead the cause of your own happiness. Don't yield too lightly to persuasion, but discuss the matter reasonably.

THEIR MARRIED LIFE

Warren Decides to Join a Lodge and Helen Resents Left Alone the Prospect of Being

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HELEN hummed a little tune as she busied herself about the house waiting for Warren to come home. For once she had stayed in the house all day and rested, and she was anxious to tell Warren that she felt like her old self. At the customary knock of the door she hurried to meet him. It was Christmas week and she, for one, had determined to avoid anything that might lead to a quarrel.

"Is it cold out, dear? I have been in the house all day; haven't even been out for a walk, aren't you pleased?"

"I really ought to get out for some air," commented Warren, struggling out of his coat.

"I know it, but I thought you might take me for a walk tonight after dinner?"

"Can't do it tonight, Helen—have to go out myself."

"Oh, do you—where?"

"Well, it's a long story. In a roundabout way I have heard that my name has been proposed at a lodge—the same one Mr. Stevens belongs to, you know—and I am going down to talk things over."

"But, Warren, you aren't thinking of belonging to a lodge, are you?" Ever since they had been married Helen had had a horror of some subject like this coming up. Some women did not mind if their husbands liked to be away with the men one evening in the week, but she hated the idea. Surely she ought to be able to make Warren happy at home.

"Sure, I am thinking about it—what's your objection?"

"We go out so much as it is now, Warren," began Helen lamely. She knew that there was no adequate reason she could bring up, but she wished vaguely that Warren would decide against it.

"I know we go out enough now, but we always go together, don't we? A man likes sometimes to be with other men."

WARREN IS IMPATIENT AT HELEN'S ARGUMENT

"But, dear, I thought you liked to go around with me. I thought all husbands liked to be around with their wives."

"Of course, I like to be with you," said Warren impatiently. "Is that any argument to bring up?"

Helen was silent. She hardly knew what to say, but she was hurt at the idea of Warren wishing to go anywhere without her.

"Is it?" he continued. "You make me tired, always bringing up as an argument without anything to support it."

"I didn't bring up an argument, Warren, but I must say I don't think it's necessary to join a lodge right now. You have spoken about it before and as long as you have kept out of it this long, why join one now?"

"For the very reason that I have kept out of it as long as I have. That's just it, you women think your husbands ought not to have anything in their lives that does not include petticoats."

"But you know you just said the other evening that we had practically all our evenings taken now. We never have any time to stay home and just talk."

"Precious good thing it we get into an argument as soon as we begin."

Helen was silent again, but Warren with his temper up kept on talking. "You needn't think Louise would act this way about Bob. In fact, Bob belongs to a bowling club that takes him out one evening a week anyway, and it is the only right way for a man to get away from his home occasionally."

Warren had hit upon a tender spot with Helen. She realized that Warren in a way was right, but at the same time she knew that she could never become reconciled to the fact that he had suddenly decided to join a lodge. It seemed as though he wanted an excuse to be away from her.

All through dinner they were silent. Helen hoping against hope that Warren would change his mind; Warren silent and grumpy, his mind occupied entirely with the food he was eating. Helen knew that she had taken just the wrong tactics to make Warren stay at home, and yet there was no way of getting out of it without giving in and saying it was all right for him to join a lodge.

"Have any of the new magazines come yet?" he vouchsafed, as they went into the living room.

HELEN DECIDES TO WALK OUT ALONE

"Yes, there are two in my room; I'll get them."

"I'll get them; I'm going in to dress."

Warren stalked out of the room, and Helen turned toward the window, her eyes filling with angry tears. He was going then, after all. Well, then, there was nothing for her to do but to make the best of it. She dashed the tears away and followed him into the bedroom.

"Is there anything I can do for you, Warren? Do you want a clean shirt?"

Warren turned to her, surprise all over his face.

"Never mind," he said hastily. I'll do all right."

"All right," said Helen, calmly walking toward the closet and getting out her long coat, "then I'll take my walk. I really ought to have some air."

"Are you going alone?"

"Why, yes; I don't need any one. I asked you because I thought you'd be pleasant, that's all."

She slipped into her coat, and a second later the door closed behind her. Once out in the air her spirits rose as she walked briskly along. Warren must be dumfounded at her actions. Anyway, she would show him that if he insisted upon joining a lodge she would show her indifference. After all, it might be rather pleasant to have an evening all to one's self. The short walk did her good, and by the time she returned Warren had gone.

"How long ago did Mr. Curtis leave, Nora?" she asked as she passed the dining room door.

"A few minutes ago, ma'am," said Nora as she stooped to put some glass into the china closet. "He seemed worried about you, ma'am, wanted to know if I thought you'd be in soon. He waited as long as he could."

Helen could not help smiling. He had waited as long as he could, but he had gone out just the same. Then she sat down in the living room and began to reason with herself. She must keep on with her treatment of Warren if she wanted to get any results. He was right, too, about getting out alone one evening. A man never loves a woman more than when she makes the least demand upon him. That is, after marriage anyway. And if Bob loved Louise the way he did and still had a bowling club one night a week anyway, surely she could afford to spare Warren. It was the principle of the thing that worried her. Suppose he wanted to get out for a reason. But then if he did he would contrive a way just the same.

After a while she went in to see if Winifred was asleep. Winifred went to bed before Warren returned in the evening. Helen had always insisted upon this and Warren knew that she was right and did not mind it himself. Winifred was sound asleep and Helen drew the sofa comfortably up close about the small flushed face and tip-toed out again. Tired of reading she finally decided to go to bed, as there was nothing to stay up for anyway.

Nurse Parry Mew had curled up in the chair beside her, and Helen picked the big cat up in her arms and took him out to the kitchen. He purred drowsily as she laid him down gently on his little rug and went back into her own room. Nora had gone out and Helen felt strangely lonely. Perhaps if she had been a little nicer about the affair Warren would have decided to stay home. She fell asleep thinking about it.

It seemed hours later when she opened her eyes slowly. The light was burning in the hall and Warren was getting out of his clothes quietly. Sleepy as she was Helen could not help thinking how thoughtful it was of Warren to undress without a light. She stifled an impulse to call him if he had had a good time, and lay quietly looking at him with half-closed lids. After a time he finished and came over to the bed. She felt that he was looking at her, but she did not move. Warren was not given to sentiment, but he bent down and kissed her cheek gently, and then got softly into bed. Helen stirred as though she had just waked up.

"Did you have a good time, dear?" she said sweetly.

"Fine," he answered, as though ashamed of the feeling he had just shown. "I suppose you had a good walk, too, after the fit of temper you displayed. That's once, anyway, that you had your everlasting nagging for nothing."

(Another instalment in this interesting series will appear here soon).

The Little Big Things

What a Few Famous Men Have Had to Say About Them.

"THE way to get the most out of a fighter," said Lord Wolseley, "is to impress upon him that everything depends upon his single exertions."

Of course. He's got his "bit" to do. If every man feels that—that everything may depend upon his "bit"—he'll do his "bit." Persuade him that he's really of no importance and he's not going to do it. Why should he?

Boucicaut, the founder of the wonderful Bon Marche, made a beginning in a little shop in one of the slums of Paris and later on achieved one of the most wonderful successes ever known in the shop world. But M. Boucicaut, while he was himself one of the great of business men, was also one of the most modest.

"I have never had much myself," he once said, "but if you think I am going to take the credit for my success you're much mistaken. The most extraordinary feature of my success has been the way in which everybody has employed and worked for me. It has been wonderful! Men and women—each person has worked as if the success of the business depended on him or her alone. How did they come to take such an interest in things, you ask? Ah! Perhaps Mme. Boucicaut, who, of course, has as much to do with the business as I have, and who assists me in a very wonderful woman in choosing those who were of the proper spirit, monsieur."

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

But M. Boucicaut, while deprecating himself, was really one of the most marvellous of men in arousing workers to enthusiasm. Every man and every woman in the place felt that their work was of the utmost importance. One day, when the business was so great that the turnover was estimated at between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000 a year, one of his employees, falling ill, was ordered by Boucicaut to take a rest.

"But, monsieur," he expostulated, "how will the business go on without me?"

"I am sure I don't know," responded Boucicaut, quite gravely. "But just think. How shall we go on if you kill yourself with overwork?"

"I wonder how much more happiness there would be in countless homes," once wrote Mrs. Alexander, "if husbands would only recognize and appreciate the immensely important part a good wife plays in affairs. It seems to be the habit of a large number of husbands to depreciate the work of the wife."

An enormous amount of the energy of a business man depends upon the comforts of his home. But how many business men are ready to admit to their wives that they really have a good deal to do with their business triumphs?

Christie Murray told a story of a young man who married a sweet young lady who, however, had a seemingly insuperable antipathy to cooking. One day her husband, chancing to discover a book called "Meals for Good Brains," secured it for 3 cents. Presenting he extated eloquently upon the importance of food for brains. There was money in meals.

The young lady became keenly interested. Success in life, no doubt, depended a good deal upon brains, and if she could do his brain good—why, after all, it was the worst of it was that when they both began to study the book they found it consisted of merely a collection of recipes for cooking oatmeal—a food he abhorred. The young wife pointed to her that while undoubtedly oatmeal was the best nutrition for some brains, what another brain needed was, undoubtedly, a leg of mutton, and so on.

COOKING MADE ART

After a week or so of steak he declared his brain began to flag, and steak and oatmeal were being each in hypophosphates. He got it. Cooking became to the young lady invested with a most supreme importance.

The "I'm of no importance; I'll leave it to others" spirit, as Mandy Lane described it, is responsible for a vast number of disastrous failures. In the case of a big fire it came out that the fire was caused because a certain gaslight had not been extinguished. There were over twenty people that might have put it out but didn't—each one being convinced that one of the other nineteen would be certain to see to it. Is there not an old saying that "Everybody's business is no one's"? Is it? Everybody's business is yours and mine, and it is of enormous importance that we should recognize our responsibility with regard to it.

"What a lot of people play mean parts in life," remarked Henry Irving, "because they don't believe they are meant to play great ones—don't believe in their really being fitted to perform great duties. I am not speaking of what is called playing big roles in life—making money or fighting battles—but of being a really great man or great woman in humble and, perhaps, obscure life. They don't esteem themselves enough. Enormous numbers of people absolutely throw themselves away—become no good to themselves or to others—through the belief they are of no particular concern—that they don't matter!"

How He Wore Them Out

A teacher in one of the schools tries to improve the vocabulary of her pupils by having them form sentences using words that she selects.

"Now, children, I want one of you to use a sentence with the word 'notwithstanding in it."

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Krazy Kat

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THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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THE OLD O-KAN BUCKAT — THREE
PATTER UP THAT BLATTING IN THERE YOU FER PICK UP A BOW ONE AINTCHA GOT NO RESPECK FOR AGE?
HE JUST WANT SE UP TO DATE HULL ME HA HAH
THE OLD SCRAPPUS
WELL-WELL IF IT AINT PROF. AUDEL HAVE YOU GOT YOUR MUSIC WITH YOU PROFESSER?
WELCOME PROFESSER
HAS COME TO PLAY FOR MISS MARY HER FAVORITE SONG —
THE OLD GARBUS ROCK-IT — THE PUNK!
OH HOW BEAUTIFUL YOU BEAUTIFUL WHAT A CHARM OLD SONGS HAVE. HOW DELIGHTFUL WE COULD LISTEN TO THEM FOR EVER.

It Makes a Difference Who Sings Them

ABIE THE AGENT

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HELLO ABE!
HELLOY YOURSELF! WHO ART YOU THAT YOU KNOW ME, HA? MAYBE I KNOW YOU, ALSO, BUT WITH THAT DISGUISABLE WHISKERS BELIEVE ME I COULDN'T TELL!
I'M MAX SAX — I'M DOING SANTA CLAUS WORK FOR THE FLOOR!
THATS NICE, MIKE! WHEN YOU GET THROUGH TONIGHT COME IN THIS UNIFORM TO MINE HOUSE — I WANT MINE LITTLE NEPHEW SIDNEY SHOULD SEE YOU!
OY, IS IT COMING A SURPRISE TONIGHT SIDNEY — SENTAL CLAUS! HE'S SUCH A GOOD MEN HE LOVES CHILDREN, ESPECIAL GOOD CHILDREN!
I THINK I'LL VISIT ABE — ITS FIVE YEARS SINCE HE GOT SORE AT ME!
SH-H-H SIDNEY, SH-H-H WHO IS KNOCKING BY THE DOOR — IS THAT YOU SENTAL CLAUS? COME IN!
HELLO ABE!
NOW THAT YOURE IN THE HOUSE MR. FIENGOLD YOURE INVITED! GIVE SIDNEY SOMETHING QUICK — YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE SENTAL CLAUS BUT IT WILL KEEP HIM QUIET TILL I EXPLAIN HIM HOW YOU LOST YOUR BEARD!
BAH!

He Was Better Than No Santa Claus at All

JERRY ON THE JOB

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OH SAY JERRY — GET ON YOUR HAT AND COAT. I WANT YOU TO RUN UP TO MY HOUSE — THERE IS A PACKAGE UP THERE THAT PARKER WILL GIVE YOU — HE WILL ALSO GIVE YOU FULL INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT IT. AFTER THAT YOU NEEDN'T COME BACK.
GOSHAUGHTY — I DON'T WANNA GO WAY UP THERE — I GOTTA DO SOME SHOPLIFTIN FOR CHRISTMAS.
GEE HERMAN — YOURE JUST THE GUY I'M LOOKIN FOR — LISTEN — I'M SUPPOSED TO GO UP TO MR FIPPS PLACE BUT I CAN'T DO IT — AND IN — I'LL SLIP YOU A THIN HARD DIME IF YOU PINCH HIT FOR ME — AND GO GIT A BUNDLE FROM HIS BUTLER.
MAKE IT 15¢ AND I'LL DO IT
YES-YES — I KNOW — MR FIPP TELEPHONED AND ASKED ME TO GIVE YOU THIS LITTLE GIFT WITH HIS BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY XMAS.
I COME UP FROM MR. FIPP AND —
WHERE D'JA GET THE RIFLE?
IT'S A CHRISTMAS PRESENT MR FIPP GIVE ME.
PLINK

Lazy Boy! The Kid Is Ahead 15 Cents and a New Rifle

POLLY AND HER PALS

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EVENIN' POLLY
OH!
XMAS PACKAGES
HOW DARE YOU SNEAK UP BEHIND ME LIKE THAT! I THINK YOURE HORRID!
WAL COME ON THROUGH IF YER COMIN' I CANT SET HERE WITH ME EYES SHUT ALL NIGHT!
MARK MY WORDS SAM'L! IF YOU PEEK YER NAME IS MUD!
THERE'S NO USE OF YOU BECOMIN' VILE AN' ABUSIVE, PAW! YOU'LL COME TO BED 'TILL I GIT THESE BUNDLES DONE UP!
I SHOULD WORRY! I'LL SLEEP WITH NEEWAH I WILL!
LAST CHANCE TO GO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING PAPA!
HEY! NEEWAH FER THA LOVE OF MIKE OPEN THE DOOR!

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WELL MY LAD, I THINK YOU'VE STUMBLED ON TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. IF MY SON IS FOUND THROUGH YOUR INFORMATION I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET THE REWARD. IT WILL BE A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR YOU!
GOSH MR VAN VALENTINE, I DON'T WANT THE TEN THOUSAND, I WANT VAN. WHAT WOULD I DO WITH TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS? MY BANK ONLY WILL HOLD ABOUT ONE DOLLAR AND A DIME IF YOU JAM IT IN, AND THEN IT ALL COMES OUT THE BOTTOM. I NEVER HAD IT FULLA JOIN YET, BUT I TRIED IT WITH BUTTONS!
SKINNY SHANER, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS FATHER, CALLS AT MR VAN VALENTINES OFFICE AND TELLS HIM ABOUT SEEING MISS CITRONA VAN'S FORMER GOVERNESS ENTERING A MYSTERIOUS HOUSE.
GEE POPS GIVED ME FITS FOR TELLIN' VAN'S FATHER I DIDN'T WANT THAT TEN THOUSAND BEANS I FORGOT ALL ABOUT HIM WANTIN' IT!
WE A GOOD MIND TO DRAG HIM OUT OF BED AND THRASH HIM, AND TELL HIM THAT OLD SKINFLINT HE DIDN'T WANT THE REWARD THE LITTLE FOOL!
JIM-JIM, HE'S ONLY A CHILD DON'T — GO TO BED. HE'S ASLEEP FOR.
HIS MOTHERS VOICE
JOLLY, POPS DIDN'T COME HOME TO SUPPER, SO I WENT AFTER HE LEFT VAN'S FATHER'S OFFICE HE GIVED ME FITS AND LEFT ME FLAT!
SLAM!
THE FRONT DOOR
HIS FATHERS VOICE
TOM McNAMARA
SHANER'S GOOGLY DEP'T
WELL KNOWN DATINGS ILLUSTRATED
WONDER WHAT I'LL GET FOR CHRISTMAS?
Answer to Yesterday's
WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO KEEP FROM DREAMING? STAY AWAKE!
Down Town!
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ARMED BURGLARS FLEE BROOKLINE

No trace has yet been found of the three armed burglars who made a daring dash for liberty after they were detected robbing the Beacon Tailoring Company establishment at No. 1233 Beacon street, Brookline.

Patrolman Lynn discovered the three men at work in the building, and stationed himself at a rear window by which the men had entered. He sent Arthur Delaney to telephone for the police reserves.

The intruders evidently knew that they were discovered. They made their way to the cellar of the building and broke through a thin partition which separated the tailor shop from the barber shop of Harry Fialkow at No. 1211A Beacon street. They climbed through a trapdoor into the barber shop, where Fialkow and two assistants were at work.

The men started to rush from the premises, but the barbers acquainted with them, when the burglars pulled revolvers and threatened to shoot. The men dashed from the shop, and were chased by the barbers and Patrolman Lynn, who heard the scuffle. They made their way towards Allston. Detailed descriptions of two of the men were furnished to the police by the barbers.

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New England Vote on the Hobson Bill

The New England delegation split as follows on the Hobson resolution:

Massachusetts—Yeas, Dietrick; noes, Gallivan, Gardner, Gillett, Roberts, Gilmore, Green, Page, Mitchell, Foslan, Rogers, Thacher, Treadway, Winslow.

Maine—Yeas, Peters, Hinds; noes, McGillicuddy, Guernsey.

Paired against—New Hampshire—Noes, Stevens, Reed.

Vermont—Yeas, Plumley; noes, Greene.

Rhode Island—Noes, Gerry, O'Shaunessy, Kennedy.

Connecticut—Noes, Reilly, Mahan, Lonergan, Kennedy, Donovan.

PROHIBITION LOST BY BUT 61 VOTES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Although the Hobson amendment to the United States Constitution, calling for nation-wide prohibition, had a majority of eight in the House, it failed by sixty-one to receive the necessary two-thirds vote.

"Dry" leaders today expressed satisfaction at their strong showing and declared the fight would be continued.

As a vote was ordered on the resolution itself, Representative Hobson defriended:

"Mr. Speaker, I wish you to ask whether any member of the House, who has a financial interest in the question now pending, who owns stock in distilleries or breweries, who owns a saloon, or who has property leased to liquor interests, can under the rules vote on this question."

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WILSON'S ARMY PLAN RIDICULED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"A million men unprepared to work together no more constitute an army than eleven boys when merely know how to kick a football constitute a team," is what said Dr. Lyman Abbott at the dinner of the New England Society. He was discussing President Wilson's recent utterances regarding the military and naval preparedness of the United States.

"We are told that 3,000 men are needed to man our navy," continued Dr. Abbott, "but only enough to be much larger. On the other hand, our President tells us we do not know the facts about our army and navy. As a self-governing nation, we have a right to know what. Who can doubt, viewing the warring nations across the sea, that there is still a barbarism in the world that believes that might is right. We dare not leave ourselves unprotected in the face of these conditions. We are a self-governing nation and a self-governing nation must be a self-protecting nation. It is for you to find a way to build up a trained citizen soldiery to protect efficiently this nation in time of peril."

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, declared that the fundamental cause of the European war was "the difference in the ideals" of German and Austria on one side, and England and France on the other.

"The American people believe, as the Pilgrim Church believed, that more truth and light are constantly to be made known to man," said Dr. Eliot, "and that it is truth that makes men free—more truth, scientific, philosophical or religious, more freedom for mankind. If this faith can now be implanted in the international mind of Europe, the sorrow and desolation of that continent may yet be turned into gladness and hope."

Readville Shops of New Haven to Reopen

The New Haven car shops at Readville will resume operations on Monday and employment will again be given to 1,200 men, according to an announcement made in a letter from Howard Elliott which was read at a meeting of the workmen in Hyde Park.

URSULA O'HARE, who will make her debut as society singer Christmas eve.

Miss Ursula O'Hare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Hare of No. 71 Fenwood road, Jamaica Plain, is a junior in vocal at the New England Conservatory of Music, has been elected to sing in "The Miracle of St. Nicholas," to be given at the home of President A. Lawrence Lowell at Harvard on Christmas eve, at his reception to the students who musicmain in Cambridge over the holidays.

Yesterday Miss O'Hare took part in the Conservatory recital, in which she sang "Caro Mio Ben," by Giordani. Her appearance at the fashionable Lowell Christmas event, which is to be given in connection with the Harvard French Dramatic Club, will prove largely in the nature of a debut as a society singer.

NEW WALL STREET HAS BEEN CREATED

By B. C. FORBES.

A new Wall Street.

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Such operators as "Bet-You-A-Million" Gates and the younger Gates, James R. Keene, H. H. Rogers, Edwin Nash Gregg, Augustus Zimmerman, were they alive today, would find themselves hand-tied, so greatly have conditions changed. So vigilant is the Stock Exchange in detecting and checking grand-scale stock market flim-flamming.

There are certain men still alive who used to control the market and conduct dealings involving the turnover of millions of dollars; those also have abandoned their old-time activities.

Daniel G. Reid, Judge Moore, Bernard Baruch, Benjamin Yoakum and others who formerly did big things market wise have all become inactive.

WEAPON OF PUBLICITY.

Nor is anything heard of such constructive magnates as Henry C. Frick, E. T. Bedford and Norman B. Ream.

Wall Street hears no more of million-dollar pools. Its Steel common conducted by George W. Perkins; of Amalgamated Jugglery under the aegis of Standard Oil; of Boss Ialdwin and fireworks by the Reid-Moore and Keene.

The truth is that the weapon of PUBLICITY is now wielded so effectively by the Stock Exchange governors that, hoke-and-corner, hide-I-lected to sing in "The Miracle of win-tails-you-lose flim-flaming on a gigantic scale can no longer be practiced without detection. The exchange's "Police Committee" is much more familiar with methods of work than the metropolitan police are with the doings of the criminal world.

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Discusses Sewage Disposal in Lynn

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The Public Should Not Be Compelled to Make Good Losses Caused by Mismanagement of the Boston & Maine.

The citizens who travel on the Boston & Maine Railroad are justly opposed to the increase of fares which that railroad is now attempting. There is no disposition in Massachusetts, even among men who are called radicals, to deny to a railroad a fair profit upon its business, **PROVIDED THAT BUSINESS IS EFFICIENTLY AND ECONOMICALLY CONDUCTED.**

But the public **IS DECIDEDLY** unwilling that any public service corporation should put its hands in the public pocket for extra money in the form of increased fares in order to make up for losses occasioned by mismanagement, inefficiency, dishonesty and lawlessness. When a railroad asks for authority to raise fares it must come to the court of public opinion, as it would be obliged to go to a court of equity, **WITH CLEAN HANDS.** It must show that it needs this extra money **IN SPITE OF THE GREATEST ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY AND HONESTY.** And the burden of proof must be on the railroad to show that it needs the money and that it has been honest and efficient and law abiding.

It is a serious thing in any community to permit the raise in fares. It not only means a direct loss to those who are obliged to pay the increased fare, but it is a brake and a burden on the progress of the whole community. Everyone who does business in the Metropolitan district, everyone who owns property in the district, everyone who is dependent for his wages upon the prosperity of this community, is interested to keep car fares **DOWN** if it can possibly be done without destruction to the railroad.

High car fares mean an increase in the cost of living in the community. They tend to prevent the growth of business and the growth of population, and tend to congest the population into narrow confines, with all the ill health, disease and discomfort and low morale of such districts.

The Boston & Maine Railroad has been brought low by the wicked mismanagement of the Wall Street stock gamblers who controlled the New Haven Railroad, and who controlled the Boston & Maine through Mr. Richard Olney, Mr. Henry M. Whitney, Mr. Lewis Cass Ludyard and their associates for some years before the New Haven took formal possession of this unfortunate railroad.

Moreover, the poor Boston & Maine is loaded down with a lot of improvident leases of subordinate railroads, on the stock of which it is obliged to pay 6, 8 and 10 per cent. These leased railroads comprise over 80 per cent. of the Boston & Maine system. Consequently the Boston & Maine Railroad itself has only an equity of 20 per cent. in the system. Thus the weight of fluctuating financial conditions is obliged to fall upon only 20 per cent. of the property in the system, when in any proper financial structure it should be distributed over the whole property.

If the bankruptcy of a railroad is a bad thing for the community, then the community is kept in constant jeopardy by the present form of the organization of the Boston & Maine.

Before this railroad is granted an increase of fares it should wash its hands of these conditions. The **AMERICAN** calls attention to that part of the inaugural address of Governor Walsh which deals with the question of increase of rates:

> "Clearly at this time this railroad system is in no position to demand or to expect any substantial increase in rates, either passenger or freight. If the owners of the system show to the public a willingness and ability to reorganize in accordance with sound principles, to free their corporation from such unjust and unprofitable contracts as that of the American Express Company, and to eliminate from their management any incompetent and unfaithful directors and officials then the public can be depended upon to do its part in making any reasonable sacrifice necessary."

From this statesmanlike attitude assumed last January by the Governor the Commonwealth cannot yet afford to depart.

The Christmas Basket Charity and the Actors' Generous Response

The benefit at the Tremont Theatre yesterday afternoon in aid of the Boston **AMERICAN'S** Christmas Basket **Fund** was not only notable in illustrating the prompt response of the people of Boston to any appeal in behalf of the needy, but was added testimony to the generosity and quick sympathy of the men and women of the stage.

There has never been a time in the history of player folk when they were not among the first to respond to any call for charity.

There was at this entertainment—and it was never excelled in merit of performance at any time on our stage—a bond of sympathy which crossed footlights and bound actors and audience in the closest tie. Those upon the stage gave their time and services and those in the auditorium gave their money that there should be a Christmas dinner upon the table in hundreds of humble homes. The performance was a sermon as strong as is often preached from a pulpit. Its text was the Golden Rule, and not one in the audience or upon the stage did not lay up a Treasure in Heaven by his or her presence.

The Basket Fund Benefit at the Tremont Theatre showed how strong is true Christian spirit in Boston, and how much it animates the profession of the stage. Boston has never failed to help the destitute anywhere—least of all is it deaf to an appeal for the Poor at Home!

All credit to the men and women of an honored profession who so generously gave of their talents in the cause of charity.

Knutty? No, Knitty

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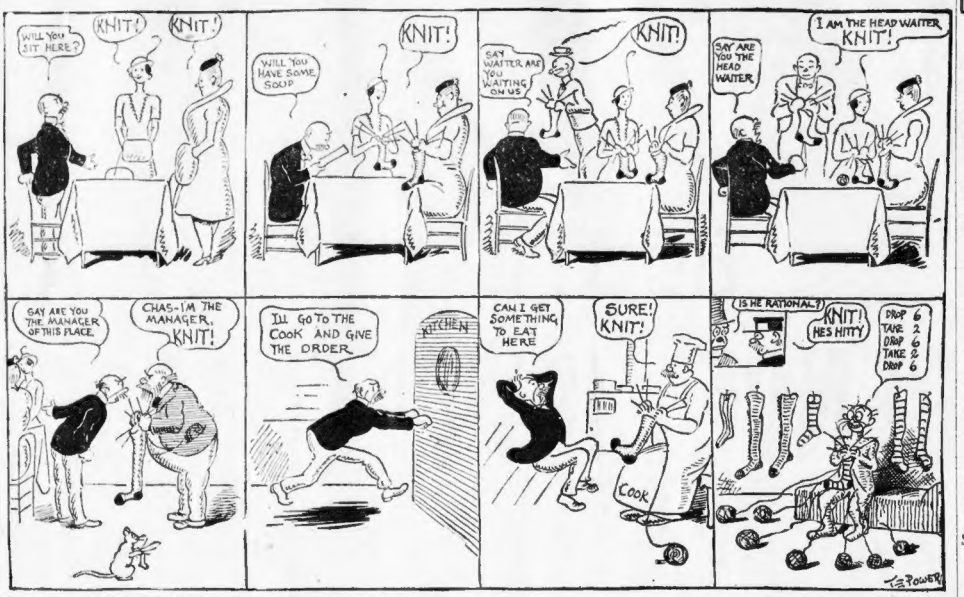

HELP!!

If a mother and father and their children said to you: "This is Christmas Day and I am hungry," what would you do?

Well, 2,000 families will go hungry in Boston on Christmas Day unless **YOU** help.

The **AMERICAN** has received nearly 9,000 pleas for Christmas dinners from the poor of Boston.

More than $12,000 has been raised to fill these baskets. Two thousand families must go hungry unless the additional money is raised **RIGHT NOW.**

The distribution of the baskets has begun. It must stop, leaving 2,000 families hungry on Christmas Day unless **YOU** help.

Call up the Christmas Editor on the telephone and say: "I'll help. Put my name down."

Send check or money to the Christmas Fund Editor of the **AMERICAN.** Make checks payable to the Boston **AMERICAN.**

If you want your own Christmas to be truly happy, you will give to this fund knowing that if these 8,000 baskets are filled not a single request for a Christmas dinner has been refused.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

No Offence Intended, Your Honor!

A judge has ruled that a man of thirty-six is too old to fox-trot.

FAR be it from us to dispute the dominion
Of courts that interpret the reverend law;
Far be it from us to impugn an opinion,
Though sometimes a lot of 'em seem pretty raw.
But when from the bench comes a solemn decision
That a man mustn't fox-trot who's past thirty-five,
We cannot restrain a small smile of derision,
Though the Justice in question may skin us alive!

AGE limit for fox-trots! Why, Justice, gol durn it!
You can't put a man of these years on the shelf!
That's merely the age when the most of 'em learn it;
They dance it at ninety. I've seen 'em myself!
Worn out by processions of lawyers and cases
A judge is perhaps just as old as he feels,
But if you will go to the fox-trotting places
You'll find that a dancer's as old as his heels.

THE gray-heads and bald-heads who used to sit sadly
And hoist in the highballs in clubs every night,
Have gone on the wagon; they're fox-trotting madly;
And now it's their heels, not their heads, that are light.
The grandfather mopes by the chimney no longer,
He's whirling a chicken around on the floor;
And chuckling: "By golly, I'm younger an' stronger
Than I've been since the Winter o' seventy-four"

Mothers Should Bring Up Their Own Children

Give Us Better Mothers, Wiser Mothers, More Sensible Mothers, and the World Will Be Benefited Thereby

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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A MOST earnest letter from a mother makes an appeal for more consideration to be given to growing boys in this day of wide interest to the growing girl. The writer of the letter says: "My own dear mother, who has passed over, made the very serious mistake of leaving her children too long and too often with her servants. I am working at present in a small way for children, and it is through the love I bear them that I write you this letter.

"Please open the eyes of mothers and beg them not to leave their children for others to bring up. Let it be the mother's hand that leads them step by step. Let the mother give them good books to read; let the boys be educated by the family physician on delicate subjects: let them see helpful plays; next to the church the theatres are the greatest factors in education."

Endangered by Associates

The writer of the above extracts sends a plea by Dr. G. Frank Lydston, for the boys. Dr. Lydston wonders why all the laws are designed to protect the female. He wonders if we are to brand the human male as hopelessly depraved and vicious at birth; if he is a sex predatory animal always or the sex offensive. Are there, he asks, no vicious females to prey upon him, and from whom he should be protected?

Is he less susceptible than the young girl to moral wreckage? Then in very plain language Dr. Lydston asserts that young boys are frequently endangered by their association with unprincipled women and other associates, and are mentally, morally and physically injured for life, and he adds:

"I demand the establishment of an age of consent for boys.

Wise Mothers Rare

"I demand laws providing for the punishment of those who lead boys astray.

"I shall go on demanding these things until we get them—and child betterment shall claim the glory of the achievement."

It has frequently been remarked by me that "devoted and loving mothers" are as plenty as blades of grass on a meadow, but that really good and wise mothers are rarer than white blackbirds.

The really good and wise mother personally superintends the education of her children while their young minds are growing and developing, and personally answers the questions which invariably are propounded to elders by the curious young regarding the problems of life. The wise mother does not tell her child to "shut up" and "stop asking questions," as the loving and devoted mother is prone to do.

Body Is Soul's Temple

The wise mother does not believe that her child is incapable of curiosity on forbidden topics and, in some miraculous way, it will be instructed when the right time comes and will grow up good and moral, without any effort on her part to guide it safely over dangerous pathways. That is what the loving and devoted mother believes. But the wise mother knows that human nature is susceptible to great dangers and great temptations through ignorance, and she proceeds to make her child her confidant.

She talks to her little boy of the sacredness and beauty of mental and physical cleanliness; she teaches him to respect his body and to take great care of it as the temple of his soul; as he approaches manhood she tells him of the dangers which will awaken in the outer world, and helps him to think of all womankind as worthy of either respect or sympathy. The fallen and the unfortunate, she tells him, are only to be looked upon as possible sisters and mothers of some other boy, and to be pitied for having taken the wrong path in life.

A few such mothers it has been the writer's good fortune to know, and the children of those few have lived to grow up and call their mother's name blessed, and to illustrate by their lives the success of their mother's effort to produce worth-while men and women.

Children reared by such mothers would never become criminals. The boys will never become debased, and the girls will never become victims to the white slave industry. Give us better mothers, wiser mothers, more sensible mothers, and the world will be benefited thereby.

THE HEATHEN

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

THE heathen in his blindness has a head that's largely bone;
He gets his knees all calloused bowing down to wood and stone.
He never saw a Sunday school, he misses church as well;
He cannot add up two and two; he never learned to spell.
He never heard Caruso, and he never studied art;
He never piled up riches, for he never had a start.

But the heathen in his blindness
Never wrote a problem play,
And he always had the kindness
Not to teach us how to pray.
True, he lets his children guzzle
Native drinks a bit too strong,
But they never have to puzzle
O'er a double meaning song.

The heathen in his blindness never studied sex hygiene,
And no eugenic babies play around his hut of green.
He never saw the "movies" whirling off their endless reels,
And never tried the manly art of dancing with his meals.
But I cannot help reflecting, as these modern days whizz by,
That the heathen in his blindness is a pretty wise old guy.

The Sun and Its Energy

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

"WHAT is the course of the continual energy of the sun? E. M.

It is no wonder that this question is continually asked, for it is one of the most difficult in astronomy to answer in a manner satisfying to the layman's mind. Most persons go astray at the very start of their reasoning about the sun. They think of it as resembling either a great fire or a solid body at a white-hot temperature. But the sun is not burning, and it is not solid.

What it is, in the opinion of astronomers, we shall see in a moment. In the meanwhile, let us consider what it does, which will, at first sight, make the question of what it is all the more puzzling.

The one great thing that the sun manifestly does is to send down upon the earth an immense quantity of light and heat. This is called the solar radiation, and in order to form an idea of its gigantic amount let us see what it is equivalent to in mechanical power.

The most trustworthy estimates show that on a clear day the sun sheds continually upon the surface of the earth radiant energy equal to four and a half million horsepower for each square mile!

Sun's Great Horsepower

The entire surface of our globe amounts to about 200,000,000 square miles, but the area of the circle which its disk presents at any moment toward the sun is only 50,000,000 square miles. To measure the total horsepower of the sun's radiation upon the earth each minute we must, then, multiply 4,500,000 by 50,000,000.

This stupendous amount of power is practically wasted as far as our mechanics are concerned. When we are not in a self-flattering mood (if there be any such moments) we must acknowledge that the sun is throwing pearls before swine!

But we have as yet by no means arrived in our calculations at a figure representing the real expenditure of energy by the sun. Its radiation falls not only upon the earth, but upon every part of space surrounding it. As viewed from the sun the earth would appear as a circle covering about one-2,200,000,000th of the entire sky. Consequently we must multiply the figures representing the horsepower of the sun's radiation upon the earth by two thousand two hundred million in order to learn what the total number of horsepower contained in the sunbeams would be upon a spherical shell entirely surrounding the sun at a distance equal to that of the earth. It comes out with three digits, 495, followed by twenty-one ciphers! This staggers the imagination with the overwhelming number of nearly five hundred sextillions of horsepower!

Continually Renews Heat

That is the energy which the sun puts forth every minute on all sides at once, at a distance of ninety-three million miles! Such a thing surpasses all powers of language. Neither English nor any other tongue contains superlatives great enough to describe it!

Now look back at the question that we set out to answer, which may be put in this way: "How does the sun keep up this terrific expenditure of energy with no rest and no permanent sign of failure?"

There are some differences of opinion on this subject, but the weightiest authorities hold that the explanation is to be found mainly in the fact that the sun is a body in a gaseous state and at an enormously high temperature, which shrinks as it cools, and by the act of shrinking continually renews its heat, so as to remain at a virtually constant temperature.

The reason why the shrinking together, or contraction of the solar globe maintains its heat is because, as its particles fall together toward its centre under the force of gravitation (which is more than twenty-seven times greater on the surface of the sun than on that of the earth), and then are brought to rest by the increasing density of the gaseous mass beneath, their energy of translation is converted into heat, just as the energy of a blacksmith's hammer is changed to heat when it strikes an anvil.

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